

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature tonight, probably followed by light snow late tonight.

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PROF. ROSS IS BACK; PRAISE FOR RUSSIANS

Says Propaganda of the Bolsheviks is Affecting German Morale

RUSS OUT OF THE WAR

Had Talk With Trotsky Who Says Social Revolution Will Spread All Over

The most dramatic part of the Russian social revolution is yet to come. Russia is out of the war as an ally. Russia may have her own independent war against Germany, but it will be because Russia believes Germany to be the greater foe to her social program.

These views were expressed by Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin today upon his arrival here from Russia, where he spent months studying conditions. He left here last month and in the meantime had traveled 37,000 miles, of which 20,000 miles of his trip was in Russia. He crossed Siberia twice and went down the Volga stopping at all of the principal points interviewing the people.

Found No Disorder

"The American people have a high regard for Russia," continued Prof. Ross. "In all my travels I saw no disorder. I never saw the fist doubled in the air."

"The Russian people surpassed my expectations. The Russians are delightful and attractive. They have a special gift of sympathy and sociability."

Much of the feeling of good will toward America is attributed by Prof. Ross to the played Americans who are in Russia. He pointed out that the National City Bank had two branches in Russia and that the officials and employees were picked Americans and that the New York Life, International Harvester Co., Y. M. C. A. and other American institutions had a fine number of Americans in business in Russia, who had left a distinct impression upon the Russian people.

"No greater usefulness can be had than to promote the good relations between Russia and America," declared Prof. Ross.

Speaking of the Bolshevik government in Russia, Prof. Ross said it had been much misunderstood in this country. He pointed out that this government is built up of delegates in which the property class is excluded from representation and the workingmen and peasants have the full say.

"Lenine and Trotsky bear the same relation to their government as members of the British cabinet do to parliament," said Prof. Ross. "They are responsible to the workingmen's councils. This workingmen's-peasants government is unique—there has never been such a government before in the history of the world."

"At first the working class alone became the leader in Russian political affairs. Later this responsibility was shared with the peasants, who are now given equal representation on the workingmen's councils. They are now in power; they have control of the guns and as 85 per cent of the soldiers agree with this Bolshevik idea they have the force back of the guns."

"Gradually this social revolution of the Bolsheviks is spreading to the outskirts of Russia. The fight is now on in Finland to put the workingmen at the top of governmental affairs."

Talked With Trotsky

"This social revolution is the most important movement of its kind since the French revolution. I had a talk with Trotsky. I found him to be no visionary. He understands some of the many problems that he has to cope with. Trotsky says that when this war comes to an end this social revolution will extend all over Europe. He says that when the common people come to find that the taxes are high at the end of the war, they will inquire what brought this war about. Trotsky says that these working classes in all Europe will find that it was due to a conflict of imperialistic ambitions. A social revolution will then follow against the capitalist classes whose activities and power created these imperialistic ambitions."

"Will Russia again enter the war?" was asked of Prof. Ross.

"Russia is out of the war as an ally," he replied. "The Russians may wage an independent war—a holy war—against Germany for the souls of the workingmen's government, if they think that their government is the greatest foe to Germany are being brought into sympathy with the workingmen of Russia and I suspect that the uprising and strikes in Berlin may be traced to the tons and tons of Russian workingmen's literature that is now finding its way into Germany. This literature is getting to the morale of the Germans."

"Can the workingmen's government in Russia succeed?" was asked of Prof. Ross.

"It has already succeeded beyond expectations," declared the professor. "Organized as it is it does not seem that it can succeed. First, because Russia is not organized industrially. Seventy-five per cent of the people of Russia belong to the agricultural classes; second, only half of the adults can read and write; and, third, the people may do things more expensive than under the old regime. The factories are only producing from 70 to 80 per cent of what they produced eight months ago. But this government has the power

POINTS FROM TALK WITH PROF. ROSS

From the outbreak of the strikes in Berlin and over Germany the past few days, I suspect the tone of workingmen's literature that the Bolshevik government has been pouring into Germany is having some effect.

Russia is out of the war as an ally. She may still wage an independent war of her own against Germany. If she thinks Germany is a greater foe to the social things Russia is attempting to accomplish.

The most dramatic part of the Russian social revolution is yet to come. They have only started to talk of the guillotine.

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and it has the soldiers in sympathy to back up the power. Events have only started in Russia. The most dramatic part of the Russian revolution is yet to come.

POLISH LEGION DECLARES WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI

Believed to be Russian Division Which Has Started Revolt

LONDON, Feb. 1.—News has reached Kiev from Minsk that the Polish legion has declared war against the Bolsheviks.

Both the German and Russian armies contain divisions made up of Poles. The Germans had organized a Polish legion but it was disbanded several months ago to make way for a Polish national army. Minsk is being held by the Russian lines, which would indicate that the Poles in the Russian army have revolted against the Bolsheviks.

Owing to the break between the Bolshevik government and Rumania the revolutionary committee of the Black sea fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of transport belonging to Rumania, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. About forty steamships and several warships have been seized in Black sea harbors.

COURT FINES ARE LIGHT

Only \$2.01 was collected in fines in the Superior court in January according to a report filed by John King, clerk. This is one of the lightest months recorded for some time.

SNOW CLEARED FROM HYDRANTS

All hydrants in the city have been cleared of snow and the danger which threatened in case fire should break out has been eliminated. The work has been done under the direction of the water board. The board will hold a meeting tonight at the city hall to conduct routine business.

Don't Wait. DO IT NOW. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

FUNNY AS IT LOOKS IT'S SERIOUS BUSINESS, THIS BAYONET DRILL



A test of skill.

All members of the infantry divisions of our national army are required to undergo an arduous training in bayonet fighting. This important factor of trench fighting has been strongly emphasized by our allies. Although there is a time of competition connected with this drill, it is a thing taken up very seriously, realizing the advantage of being well acquainted in the ins and outs of bayonet fighting. The photo was taken at an American training camp.

STRIKE WANES; SUPPORT NOT FOUND GENERAL

German Newspapers Say Number of Strikers Out is About 180,000

RADICALS ARE WARNED

Paper Says That the Strike Leaders Are Playing the Game of Trotsky

[By the Associated Press.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers injured.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralized control.

No General Support.

Reports from the chief industrial sections of Germany indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

The socialist party committee met in Berlin on Wednesday evening to decide upon the attitude of the party in view of the extension of the strike. The committee considered a program which was regarded as offering a suitable basis for negotiations with the government. The program was restricted to political demands affecting democratic affairs, omitting reference to the desires in regard to the foreign policy expressed by the strikers. The committee also considered measures to prevent the incitement of a strike of bakers.

German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers at 180,000. They all say that the disintegration of the movement is proceeding rapidly. The riots of yesterday are said to have been due to danger of the strikers on realizing that the movement was doomed to early failure.

The trades unions are declining to pay out strike benefits. As an indication of the lack of centralized direction, it is said that only a few of the big plants of Berlin were forced to suspend operations completely.

The governing board of the social democratic party announced yesterday that it had not yet taken over the management of the strike. The trades unions through the general commission also disclaimed responsibility, and the strike appears consequently to have been orphaned.

Would Prevent Strike

The play played by Philipp Scheidemann, Frederick Ebert and Herr Braun, socialist leaders, is explained on the ground that they are anxious to prevent the strike from resulting in disorganization and rioting. While the party as such endorses the political demands regarding democratic affairs which were made by the strikers, it is generally believed that it definitely disapproves the present strike as an instrument for forcing the government to meet these demands.

The Tagblatt warns Scheidemann and Ebert against playing Trotsky's game, and appeals to the radical leaders to bring the outbreak to a conciliatory conclusion, on account of the effect abroad and for the sake of the future prospects for the internal reform championed by the reichstag majority parties.

The official bulletin of the national liberal party declares that the Berlin strike leaders are playing into Trotsky's hands. Most of the newspapers of the reichstag majority parties continue their criticism of the socialists. The Germania says that by associating themselves with the strike both sections of the party have displayed very bad tactics, which might well have consequences inconvenient to themselves.

CAN THEY AFFORD TO PAY?

Net earnings of five leading Madison manufacturers during last four years as shown by state income tax returns.

	1913	1914	1915	1916
Gisholt Machine Co.	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$1,130,040	\$2,378,884
Steinle-Turret Co.	1,541	000	47,892	205,254
French Battery Co.	7,866	20,860	23,252	54,098
Burgess Laboratories	000	000	4,048	27,286
Fuller & Johnson	000	5,249	411	17,964

Totals \$9,407 \$26,109 \$1,205,643 \$2,683,485

All of the above companies have thus far either refused to pay their men for the time lost as a result of the enforced shutdown of one day a week, or refuse to declare their intention. The earnings shown above indicate that the total net profit of these five concerns jumped from \$9,407 in 1913 to \$2,683,485 in 1916, or only about 250,000 per cent increase. The earnings of these concerns for 1917 are not yet available but there is every reason to believe that they were at least as large as for 1916.

The smallest increase shown by any one of the companies in four years was 600 per cent. Does anybody know a laboring man in Madison working for any of these corporations, whose NET income was increased as much even as 100 per cent?

HUSBAND ON MISTAKE TO WEDDING SPREE BRING "TEDDY" WIFE ALLEGES TO WISCONSIN

Honeymoon a Continuous "Jag" for Groom Says Mrs. Anna Nordness

FORCED TO WALK HOME

Forced to Tramp From Mendota to New Home is Allegation

That Andrew Nordness, aged 48, town of Westport farmer, was intoxicated during the honeymoon of his married day and that the honeymoon was a continuous spree for him, are some of the allegations of Mrs. Anna Nordness, aged 38, who today, through Attorneys Hill & Spohn, filed suit for divorce and permanent alimony.

The couple was married a little over one month ago—December 17, 1917—at Waukegan, Ill., and so persistent has been his attentions to the bottle, according to Mrs. Nordness' allegations, that she is now on the verge of nervous prostration at a local hospital.

Honeymoon a Drunk

Following the ceremony, the couple planned a little trip to Milwaukee as a honeymoon journey, before coming to Nordness' farm in this county.

Mrs. Nordness alleges that upon their arrival there Nordness went to a saloon—leaving her to wait in a lunch room—and proceeded to appease his thirst.

That night, she claims, he came to their room in a Milwaukee hotel supplied with beer and whiskey and was so persistent in his efforts to get rid of it, that morning found him, to use the wording of the complaint, "beastly drunk."

He was in such shape, she maintains, that she was forced to call a doctor—all of which, she alleges, caused her "great shame and humiliation."

Forced to Walk

Following this burlesque of a wedding tour, she alleges that her new husband forced her to leave the train at Mendota near Madison, and walk the four miles to his farm. She adds, for the illumination of the court, that he had upon other occasions, been "in the habit of securing a conveyance."

That he has been on "drunken carousals" ten or twelve times since the marriage is not the only allegation. Mrs. Nordness claims, that she has good reason to believe he is carrying on "clandestine correspondence" with Chicago women, who she believes to be of questionable character.

Claims Assault

As further grounds for divorce she alleges that he threw her to the floor on January 20 and attempted to injure her by beating.

She alleges that he refers to her as "a rattle-snake" and accuses her of "intending to kill him."

TOO COLD TO WORK

Forty men employed by the city in clearing the streets of snow refused to work this morning because of the extreme cold. They were of the job this afternoon. Superintendent Sullivan says that the work of hauling snow is about finished. Sewer intersections have been cleared of the obstructions and are ready to receive the water when the snow begins to thaw.

WATER RENTS COME SLOWLY

About one-half of the water taxes have been paid, according to City Treasurer Carl Moe. Tomorrow is the last day on which the rents may be paid without the additional payment of a penalty.

COLD GRIPS CITY AGAIN; 20 BELOW ZERO

Another Winter Record Broken When Mercury Descends

WARMTH IS PROMISED

Frigid Wave Sweeps Over Middle West; Comes From Canada

Warmer weather! Yes, that is what the weatherman promises and although he has been rather hard on us for the last month, it is said by some that he is really a kind-hearted official and some times commits kind deeds.

At that he has much to atone for.

February has started out brisk and clear with a 20 degree below mark for 7:30 this morning. This registers 2 degrees colder than yesterday and breaks the winter's record. Tomorrow the ground hog will tell us how much longer it will last. Prospects are for a cloudy day.

Dad is hoping that the 5 a. m. visit to the furnace room below will be a thing of the past. But if you lived in Montana how happy you would be, their temperature since yesterday raised 45 degrees.

It didn't get up to zero here yesterday, the highest being -6 at 3 p. m.

As for the remainder of the country, this is what the weather man says:

"The area of high barometer and cold weather is breaking in two. The main part is moving eastward and there is coming a cold wave in Pennsylvania and New York. The other part remains stationary in the plateau region. An area of low barometer is moving over Manitoba towards the lake region. There is coming a rapid rise of temperature in the northwest. Another low barometer appeared off the north Pacific coast and will probably follow the same path through Canada as the other storm. Light snow flurries are reported in the St. Lawrence valley and on the plains. Rain has fallen in Florida and on the north Pacific coast."

22 BELOW AT GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 1.—Twenty-two degrees below zero was the mark recorded by the government thermometer this morning, setting a new record for the winter.

SPARTA COLD SPOT

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 1.—Sparta and Camp Robinson, the military cantonment near here, laid claim to being the coldest spots in America today. The mercury registered 42 degrees below zero.

LA CROSSE TIED UP

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 1.—The government thermometer registered twenty-eight degrees below zero here this morning, the coldest of the winter, and traffic is practically at a standstill. The fuel situation is serious and it is said that there will be no more hard coal shipped into La Crosse this winter. Fuel Administrator MacFarland, following a conference with State Administrator Fitzgerald yesterday, announced that La Crosse would be obliged to exercise extreme care with regard to fuel.

WINONA POOR SUFFER

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 1.—Following a steady drop through the early morning, the mercury had reached 33 degrees below. There is much suffering among the poor. A large force of men are cutting wood on islands in the Mississippi to relieve the fuel situation. Trains on all roads are delayed.

THOUSANDS OF DRAFTED MEN TO COME TO UNIVERSITY TO PREPARE FOR ARMY WORK

1,000,000 THRIFT ARMY U. S. GOAL

One War Stamp in Each Home Will Bring in \$100,000,000

If one war stamp is bought in each home more than \$100,000,000 will be brought into the government treasury according to figures compiled by the treasury department. Fifty thousand workers in Wisconsin are attempting to organize 1,000,000 war savers by February 10.

CONFINE U. S. MEN IN CAGES FOR SECRETS

Documents Taken From Germans Captured Give Harassing Plans

QUIET ALONG SECTOR

Heroism of Platoon in Trenches Prevented the Enemy's Progress

[By the Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners. The documents say that all prisoners, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, after being captured are to be kept in cages for four days without food and compelled to stand all the time. After the four day period only small quantities of food are to be given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers today expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties the Germans probably experienced in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners, it is felt, could be designed only to make them give up military information.

Conditions were quiet on the American sector all day today because of the fog. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets, there was little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity.

Additional details of yesterday's raid show that only the heroism of the platoon in the trenches nearest the listening post prevented the enemy from entering the trenches and perhaps capturing prisoners.

As soon as the barrage fire lifted the platoon came out of its dugouts and stepped to the firing platforms. Their rifle fire held off a superior number of Germans who tried to approach. When the enemy saw that the Americans were determined to hold the position they withdrew into the fog. Later a number of bloody enemy rifles and other equipment were found beyond the American position.

MEN IN MACHINE GUN SERVICE CAN TAKE 'EM APART WHILE BLINDFOLDED



A man in the machine gun branch assembling a gun while blindfolded.

The men in the machine gun branch of the service are required to become expert in the care and use of their instruments. They are so familiar with the parts and construction of the guns that they can deal with them under almost any circumstances. The photograph shows a member of a machine gun squad taking the gun apart and assembling it again while blindfolded.

Special Kinds of Work Must be Taught Before Next Fall

STATIONED ON CAMPUS

Training of Artisans Involves Much Training Along Technical Lines

Between 2,500 and 5,000 drafted men will be stationed on the campus of the University of Wisconsin this spring and summer, according to present plans, to study in the university's laboratories, shops, and classrooms, some of the technical jobs that they need to know for their work in the army. They will probably live in temporary barracks, in uniform, on government pay and subsistence, and remain for three months special training before they enter the army camps.

The government asked the university, along with other colleges and technical schools, a month or so ago if it would cooperate with the educational division of the United States army in the work of training 200,000 or 300,000 drafted men who must be taught special kinds of work before next fall. The university has offered its resources to help the work and details are being worked out by a university vocational committee, headed by Prof. C. S. Slichter.

The training of artisans for the army, as the work is called, will involve a great variety of subjects, most of them technical. Just how many will be taught at the university will depend upon the government orders. It is quite certain however that the work will include the training of wireless operators, carrier, pigeon operators, automobile repair men, aeroplane repair men, acetylene welders, machinists, and electricians. Many will also study French.

The government announced that the army will need thousands of specially trained men next fall. For example, about 87,500 men in auto trades; over 5,000 men in building trades; nearly 5,000 in commercial occupations; over 22,000 in electrical work; about 5,000 trained engineers and chemists; 1,500 in leather trades; 1,000 in lumbering; almost 30,000 in metal working; 1,025 in mining trades; 259 printers; 6,814 railroad trades; 1,900 steam engineers; 374 textile workers; nearly 10,000 wood workers.

Get Special Training

These men must be given their special training to fit them for army service before next fall, and it is for this work that the government has called upon the colleges, universities, and technical schools. Just what work each institution will undertake, how many men it will train, how it will quarter them and keep up its regular work at the same time are problems now being worked out.

The work will put a great task upon the university. Technical and other departments already doing extensive war work for the government, will ask their men to teach more classes and other departments will ask their men to volunteer to teach any technical subject they know. "Two days work in one" will be the motto, and it is expected that the university faculty will undertake the work as enthusiastically as they did the extra work involved in training 300 officers last spring.

CITIES MUST PAY LICENSE

Attorney General Declares Motor Vehicles Must Be Tagged

SAYS, LAW IS BROAD

Municipalities Must Pay Regular Fees Under States, Says Haven

That a city must pay the required license fee for automobiles, motor cycles and other similar motor vehicles owned by the city, is the opinion of Attorney General Spencer Haven to Secretary of State Meritt Hull today. So many cities have written to ask if a fee must be paid for cars owned by cities that the matter was submitted to the attorney general for an opinion.

RED GUARDS LAY DOWN ARMS

Report From Finland Says Situation is More Re-assuring

HELSINGFORS STILL HELD
Legitimate Government and Diet Prevented From Exercising Duties

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of the Times. The Red Guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. The revolutionists still hold Helsingfors, the capital.

A Helsingfors dispatch of Wednesday's date says the diet and the legitimate government are being prevented by the revolutionists from exercising their duties.

The suspension of all general activities of religious bodies until the restoration of order has been announced by the Central Association of Officials. It is stated. Physicians are directed to continue their work and it is promised that the railway services and food supply will be maintained under special arrangements.

The White Guard, it is announced, has taken the town of Tavastehus, sixty miles northeast of Helsingfors, and Juveskylä in south central Finland. Strikes continue in Helsingfors and the revolutionary government is said to be fomenting similar outbreaks in several other districts.

AGAIN ATTEMPT TO KILL LENINE

Young Man in Student's Uniform Fires at Russian Leader

[By the Associated Press.]
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Another unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenin was made last night. A young man in a student's uniform entered the Smolny institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, and fired a shot from a revolver at the premier without hitting him. The Red Guards stationed outside the premier's room were arrested.

An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Lenin Jan. 16. With a number of friends the premier was going to the Smolny institute in an automobile when several shots were fired at the car. Lenin was not injured.

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WISCONSIN GRADUATE SUBJECT OF INTERESTING ARTICLE IN SYSTEM

The following is an interesting article about a Wisconsin graduate. The article concerns R. E. Tomlinson, president of the National Biscuit Co., who was graduated here in 1901. The article is from the January number of System.—The Editor.

Many persons in Madison, Wis., where the University of Wisconsin is located, opened their morning newspapers nonchalantly a few weeks ago, glanced casually over the first page, blinked, rubbed their eyes, and looked a second time at a dispatch under a New York date line. This carried the information that R. E. Tomlinson, at the age of 39, had been elected president of the National Biscuit Co.

Could it be possible that this man was the same quiet man who had been a student on the campus less than two decades ago? The paper said "yes," for it stated that Tomlinson had graduated from the law school in 1901.

What had this lawyer been doing in that short length of time to attain the leadership of such prominent industrial corporation? It was hard to realize that this was the youth they knew about the campus. And if these people who "knew him then" could see him presiding over company officials they might well be puzzled still more, for he is much the same now as he was then. Quiet and reserved, to be sure, but with the same frank boyish face, the same kindly smile.

After Tomlinson left college he went to work in a Chicago law office. He had worked here but a few months, however, when he saw the need of necessary for him to step in and take care of his father's business for a while. Before he was ready to go back to the law he had had numerous conversations with a neighbor who had become an officer in the newly organized National Biscuit Co.

So glowing were the pictures that this man painted of the future of that company that he finally impressed upon the young lawyer that here lay his future career.

It is characteristic of the man that, having thus made his decision, he should look for ways to fulfill it. The legal affairs of the company were in the hands of a law firm of which A. W. Green was the senior member. "Here," said young Tomlinson, "is the logical way for me to enter the National Biscuit Co." At the moment, however, the affairs of this firm were rather unsettled. And so, while waiting for the change which would give him a possible chance of getting a position, Tomlinson reasoned that he could not better employ his time than by learning something of the biscuit business itself. So he got a job in the accounting department of the National Biscuit Co. Here he remained for several months, until the longed-for opening presented itself, and he became a clerk with the newly

Telegraph Briefs

NEW EMBLEMS FOR HEROES

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A distinctive decoration in the form of a bronze star is to be awarded to all naval officers and men who took part in the operations in France and Belgium during the earlier part of the war in 1914.

"BLACK MARIA" GOES

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The "Black Maria" or Paris, in which for years prisoners have been transferred from police stations to their places of confinement, went out with the old year. New motor vehicles containing fourteen compartments each, replaced them.

CONGRESSMEN MUST PAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Members of congress, although exempted by law from the so-called occupational tax, which operates on incomes of more than \$6,000, in addition to the regular income tax, will have to pay it, nevertheless, by a ruling made today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

AMERICAN FLYER DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Roy O. Garver, a young American cadet attached to the Royal Flying corps, has died in a hospital of injuries, according to the Central News. He was hurt in a fall of 150 feet while flying on the south coast of England.

EDITOR OUT ON BONDS

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 1.—Conrad Kornemann, editor of the Sioux Falls Deutscher Herold, arrested a week ago by federal officials, was released today on \$10,000 bonds to appear at the May term of the United States district court. Kornemann was arrested on a disloyalty charge.

BARUCH SLATED FOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Appointment of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the war industries board to succeed Daniel Willard, resigned, appeared probable today. Mr. Baruch is a member of the board and has been in charge of the purchase of raw materials.

AUSTRIA NEEDS HUNGARY'S GRAIN

Only 150,000 Tons of Wheat Have Come From Rumania Since August

[By the Associated Press.]
LONDON, Feb. 1.—Austria is absolutely dependent on Hungary and Rumania for grain. Herr Hofer, the Austrian food minister said in an interview in Neue Wiener Tagblatt. Since last August only 150,000 tons of wheat have been received from Rumania, while shipments from Hungary were quite inadequate to meet present needs.

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organized firm of Green, Peters and Babst. Subsequently Mr. Green gave up his law practice altogether to become the president of the National Biscuit Co. When he removed his offices from Chicago to New York he took the legal department with him. Earl D. Babst, now the president of the American Sugar Refining Co., became general counsel, and Tomlinson became his assistant.

This Experience Was Valuable Later. While associated with Babst, Tomlinson gained valuable experience in the work of protecting the company's trade-marks. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery; and if that is true the National Biscuit Co. is a much flattered corporation. There have been hundreds of imitations of its trade-marks, trade names, and the trade dress of its packages.

Shortly after Babst resigned in 1913 to become the president of the American Sugar Refining Co., Tomlinson became general counsel of the National Biscuit Co.

Early in 1914, in recognition of his work as general counsel, he was made a vice president. After the death of Green it was logical that Tomlinson should succeed him as president.

In his position of general counsel, Tomlinson has not only had an active part in the administration of the company, but also he had the advantage of being detached enough so that he might place in proper perspective the different activities going on about him.

That he profited by what he saw is apparent from the progressive policies he has inaugurated since his election. For several years before his death Mr. Green had been in poor health, and matters of policy whose decision he reserved to himself were held in abeyance. Now, however, in the face of the difficulties confronting the manufacturers of food products, Tomlinson has undertaken a vigorous campaign.

One of the first things that Tomlinson did after he became president was to call the factory managers from all over the country for a three days' meeting. There he announced as his working policy that of executives "getting together to ponder over the problems confronting all departments of the company, to think, to act, and to hurry up about it."

Tomlinson works quietly but quickly. He reads a printed page so rapidly that you feel he cannot have extracted the meaning. But you are speedily disillusioned when he starts to ask questions, which are very much to the point. He listens well and no matter what happens he is never rushed. No matter how busy he is he smiles a welcome. He is modest and unassuming. And each one of these qualities has contributed its share to making for him the success he is in business.

GETS BOCHE AND CROIX DE GUERRE



Lieutenant Crehore.

This is a new portrait of Lieutenant Crehore of the American aviation corps, who formerly lived in New York. He has won the croix de guerre for winging a boche airplane on the western front while he was a corporal in the Lafayette escadrille.

MEMBER OF BANKING FAMILY IS DEAD

Alfred Charles Rothschild, Noted Financier Passes Away in London Home

[By the Associated Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Alfred Charles de Rothschild, of the banking family of that name, died tonight.

Born in 1842, Alfred Charles de Rothschild was the second son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild. He was educated in Trinity college and was a partner in the banking firm of M. M. Rothschild and Sons. At one time he was a director of the bank of England.

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Porkless Day	One Meatless Meal
One Wheatless Meal	Meal
Thur.	Fri.
One Wheatless Meal	One Wheatless Meal
One Meatless Meal	One Meatless Meal
Sat.	Note
Porkless Day	By "Meatless" is meant without meat, poultry or fish products. On other days eat meat and fish in moderation.
One Wheatless Meal	By "Porkless" is meant without pork, bacon, ham, lard or fat pork products.
One Meatless Meal	

Cut this out, paste it on cardboard punch a hole in the top and hang it in your kitchen as a daily reminder.

WAR SUMMARY

(By the Associated Press)

Declaration of martial law in the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen and a lack of definite news concerning the progress of the strike movement in Germany indicate the possibility that the authorities have taken stern measures to deal with the discontented workmen. Belated reports, however, show that the movement has spread widely since Monday. Some correspondents in Holland believe that the situation has grown worse owing to the efforts of the German government to minimize the importance of the strike and the scarcity of news. While a report from Copenhagen says that all the Socialist leaders have been summoned to Berlin to discuss political questions, advices received in Amsterdam are to the effect that Chancellor von Hertling, following the example of the minister of the interior, Walraff, refused to see a strikers' delegation.

In Berlin there has been a fatal clash between the strikers and the police and minor disturbances are reported to have occurred in other sections as well as in the suburbs of the capital. The Berlin press says the movement in Berlin has reached a climax and that it is losing its effectiveness. Reports received at Amsterdam from other industrial sections say that the strike is not getting full support. More than 700,000 workers have been reported on strike in Berlin. There are reports of new strikes in the Dortmund mining district and in Dantzig and Munich, while it is said that the strikers in Nuremberg, Bavaria, have returned to their tasks.

Military operations on the western front are still of a minor character. On the front between Asiago and the Brenta, the Italians persist in their attacks, although not in such a large scale as earlier in the week. New Italian positions west of the Frenzela valley have been extended. Berlin says that new Italian attacks near Asiago have been repulsed.

A severe blow to the ambitions of the Ukrainian republic appears to have been dealt in the capture of Kiev, the temporary capital, by the Bolsheviks. The city is said to have surrendered after four shots had been fired.

The peace negotiations between Russia and the Central powers have re-opened at Brest-Litovsk. A report from Petrograd says that the first question taken up concerned the occupied territories, which has been a stumbling block since the pourparlers began.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO ORGANIZED WORKERS

WAR INCERASES COST OF LIVING

Bare Necessities cost 88 1/2% More Than They Did in 1914

EXPERTS SHOW FIGURES Tells Why Workers Should Get More Wages at Present

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—To live as comfortably now as in 1914, working people are obliged to spend for bare necessities alone, 88 1/2 per cent more than was needed before the war, according to statistics by investigators for the federal department of labor. These figures were explained by John M. Foster of the department of labor, at a hearing of the wage commission of the federal shipping board, which is attempting to establish a standard wage scale for ship yard employees along the Delaware river.

Trade unionists insisted that the advances in necessities since 1914 is more than 88 1/2 per cent. Some of them placed emphasis on the point that while the government's percentage may be accurate no attention had been given the quality of the staples received for the money paid out. Hundreds of families depending on a husband's or a son's income, they said, have not seen a steak or a roast of beef since the war began. "It was maintained also that they were wearing clothing of an inferior grade and one or two pairs of shoes a year instead of three or four for each member of the household."

Edward L. Keenan, president of the Central labor union, said that a family of five cannot possibly live on \$4.50 a day, with prices as they are now. He quoted prices of eggs, meats, flour, fuel and other necessities, to show that \$4.50, once a respectable wage, was now a mere pittance.

UNION RECOGNITION IS FIRST ESSENTIAL

Trade union recognition is the first essential if employers would assist in the minimizing of industrial dissatisfaction, says New York's committee on industry and employment, affiliated with the mayor's committee on national defense.

"In the first place, employers must recognize the unions and deal with them," says the report. "Recognition of the union has been the rock over which many an attempt at mediation has split. Employers must be made to see that the working man have an inherent right to organize and present their case through the leaders of their organization. 'Until this principle, which has been recognized in England for years, is generally accepted in this country, we cannot hope to proceed far, for not only will we still have one of the main causes of industrial unrest still existent but we will lack any basis for a machinery

with which to adjust the inevitable differences which arise."

RAILROAD FINED \$1,000

The Lehigh Valley railroad has been fined \$1,000 for manslaughter in connection with an explosion of war munitions at Black Tom, New Jersey, on July 30, 1916. Other indictments against the company were dismissed. The explosion resulted in the death of many persons and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The fine is the maximum penalty provided by law in cases of manslaughter, it being impossible to imprison a corporation, the court said.

PRINTERS RAISE WAGES

Typographical union No. 62 of Colorado Springs, has signed a new agreement with local newspapers. Rates for day work are \$28 a week and for night work \$30, with seven and one-half hours' work.

BURNS' FINE ILLEGAL

The conviction of Detective William J. Burns on a charge of publishing private papers in connection with efforts of J. P. Morgan & Co. to prevent information leaks has been held illegal by the court of appeals at Albany, N. Y. Burns was fined \$100 by a lower court.

W. U. EARNINGS UP

These are prosperous times for the Western Union Telegraph company, whose profits last year were over \$1,000,000 more than in 1916. The figures, after deducting all charges, including interest on the bonded debt, are: 1917, \$13,766,960; 1916, \$12,395,401.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Trainmen—First and third Sunday. Federation of Labor—First and third Monday. Tailors—Second Monday. Street Car Men—Fourth Monday. Barbers—First Tuesday. Lathers—First Tuesday. Tanners—Second Tuesday. Machinists—Second and fourth Tuesday. Carpenters—Second and fourth Wednesday. Printers—First Wednesday. Cigar Makers—First Thursday. Plasterers—First and third Thursday. Electricians—Second and fourth Thursday. Painters—Second and fourth Friday. Plumbers and Steamfitters—Friday nights. Teamsters—Third Saturday. Stage Employees—Last Sunday. Moulders—Third Tuesday. Musicians—Second Sunday of each Month.

WAR GARDEN SEEDS

The L. L. Olds & S. I. company has promised to furnish the war garden committee of the Association of Commerce packages of seeds at a price far below the market. They will be put up in packages suitable for small gardens and the company advises that there is no question of their growing. The garden committee meets Monday, 9 a. m. to go over plans for the campaign.

MILK HAS NOT GONE UP AS OTHER FOODS

B. H. Hibbard of University Gives Views on Sales in Wisconsin

BUTTER PRICES VARY

Farmer Gets Only Little Over Half of What Consumer Pays

"Milk prices, while they have increased rapidly of late, have not risen as rapidly nor so much as have prices of other foods," says B. H. Hibbard of the university in a statement just issued. "This is due in part, at least, to the fact that consumers do not fully realize the food value of milk as compared with many other commodities, although even now milk is one of the most widely used of food commodities."

"Grades of milk now found on the market are not such as are most helpful to the consumer, in aiding him to select the class of milk he wishes to buy. Were such grades established, a milk would sell more nearly on a quality basis. Since it is so difficult for most consumers to recognize quality in milk, unrestricted competition in its production and distribution tends to lower quality."

As to City Trade

"Milk for the city trade is bought mostly by the 8-gallon can or by the hundredweights. In many instances the fat content is not considered so long as the milk contains enough of the satisfactory requirements. Where the fat content is made a basis of payment the producer of a rich milk receives more nearly a true value. Payment made entirely on a basis of quantity soon drives out of the market the producer of a rich milk."

"The cost of distributing milk varies widely from time to time, from place to place, with size of business, kind and quantity of by-product, efficiency in distribution, and the general price level. During the period just prior to the making of this study the cost in moderate sized plants varied from 1-1/4 to nearly 3 cents. Since that time prices of all sorts of supplies and of labor have risen 30 to 40 per cent, so that the cost is now much higher. Further study may show that the expense of distribution may be materially reduced by co-operative or municipal action in unifying the delivery system."

Wholesale Milk Prices

Wholesale prices of milk, fluctuate relatively closely with prices of butter and cheese, being never for long very far above or below what can be obtained when milk is turned into one or the other of these products. The price of butterfat in some leading markets might be used as a basis for determining a fairly well established market value.

"The farmer is getting something over half of the money which the consumer pays for milk. In the case of direct marketing, of course, he gets it all. The farmer's share might be increased if he could avoid producing a surplus at certain seasons of the year, or if he could himself take care of such surplus without throwing it upon the milk market. However, the increase cannot be as great as has at times been claimed."

"Organization among producers will secure for them higher prices, not by 'holding up' the consumer, but by getting more nearly what the milk is worth in the local market as compared with the butter, cheese, condensed milk market, which is in each case a world market. The strike method is no doubt effective in raising prices when they are manifestly too low. If used too much, however, it is likely to defeat its own purpose, since prices, if made too high, will stimulate great competition."

SPAIN PROTESTS GIRALDA SINKING

King Alfonso Sends Note Asking Germany to Make Reparation

CABINET BACKS MOVE

Steamship Sent to Bottom by Submarine on January 26

[By the Associated Press.]
MADRID, Thursday, Jan. 31.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda.

The Spanish steamer Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 26 after the crew of the U-boat had pillaged the vessel. The crew of the Giralda, which measured 4,400 tons, was saved.

SCOTTY SAILS FOR FRANCE AND WAR

Ralph Scott, giant Badger football lineman, who enlisted some time ago in a signal department of the army has left for France, according to word received by friends here on Thursday. Scott has been placed in a sort of patrol company, of which all the members weigh around 260 pounds. Scotty just got into the company of heavyweights as he is putting on weight in the army.

IRISHWOMAN FIGHTS WITH SERBIANS AND WINS DECORATIONS FOR HER PLUCK



Sergeant Major Flora Sandes rests in the trenches.

For two years Sergeant Major Flora Sandes, an Irish woman of rare pluck and with an Erin smile, has been fighting with the Serbian army. She went to Serbia with an ambulance unit but in an early retreat was cut off from her sisters in mercy. She couldn't let a little thing like that interfere for long, though, so she joined a Serbian regiment as a private.

For two years she has been in all the fighting, except for a short time while she was being treated for

wounds received in battle. She has been awarded the highest decorations in the gift of Serbia and has risen to the rank of sergeant major.

Emil Orbe, Tailor, Phone 797.

TOWN TALK

MUST USE DISCRETION

In a memorandum sent out to all local draft boards by Draft Administrator Fitzpatrick, the local boards have discretion in dealing with delinquents, aliens and deserters.

1,200 IN CLASS ONE

According to Alderman Dowling between 1,000 and 1,200 registered men will be listed in class one. There are 4,400 registered men in Madison and these registered in other classes are not likely to be called into service for some time.

NEW ROTARY MEMBERS

At its weekly luncheon at the Park hotel yesterday the Rotary Club voted two new members. They are Joseph L. Starr, of the Hollister laboratories, and Paul S. Warner, fraternity manager.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Stuart D. McConnell, Madison, to Herman Schulz, same place, lot 10, block 316, Niles plat, \$1.
P. L. Mennes to Andrew Kaupstad, land in Cambridge, \$1.
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SOCIETY

Huson-Niederer
The marriage of Miss Ruth Genevieve Huson to Dr. Raymond W. Niederer will be quietly solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Patricia Hahn, Tomah. Walter Knapp, brother of the groom, will act as best man. After a luncheon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Niederer, the young couple will leave on a short wedding trip. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Niederer will be at home to their friends after March 1 in the Wayne apartments.

Entertained for Miss Huson
Miss Ruth Huson was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last night given by Miss Pauline Gasten at the home of Mrs. J. M. Fromknecht, Cass apartments. Those present were the Misses Genevieve O'Connell, Julia Burns, Bessie Sullivan, Luitia Hahn, Tomah, Wis., Mary Maloney, Mrs. William Dineen, Mrs. E. Schmitt, Mrs. Sam Barry, and Mrs. Joe Ripp.

Miss Helen Gill was hostess to a party of sleighriders Wednesday evening after which she took her guests to her home, 512 North Henry street, for refreshments. Those in the party

were the Misses Mary Parkinson, Eleanor Riley, Isabelle Love, Harriet Bartlett, Helen Skinner, Anita Donk, Julia Hanks, Edwina Dexter, Lucile Logan, Helen Sackett, Sada Buckmaster, Cora Mautz, Ruth Stromme, Dorothy MacLaurin, and Marjorie Lange.

Give Card Party and Dance
The Catholic Woman's club and the Knights of Columbus will entertain their members at a card party and dance at the Woman's building, next Tuesday evening, February 5, for the benefit of the soldiers' welfare fund. A reception will be held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, with a concert of music by the Orpheum orchestra, which will be free from Orpheum engagements because of the late night. Cards and dancing will take up the rest of the evening. The committee in charge is composed of Edward J. Samp, chairman, Mrs. Richard M. McCaffery, and Roman J. Reichman.

Announce Marriage
Mrs. Neils Quale, East Mifflin street, announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Rachael, to Robert Wilson, of this city, which took place at Rockford. They will make their home in Madison.

Ice Carnival
The Wisconsin ice carnival will be held March 2. Speed and fancy skating, skiing, relay racing, and broad jumping for both men and women, combination skating, and probably a match hockey game with Northwest-ern, will be features of the program. Arrangements for the carnival are in the hands of Ober Simpson, chairman of the athletic board, and Miss Elsie Howell, president of the Woman's Athletic association.

Phi Kappa Sigma Pledges
Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity announces the pledging of Ted E. Stark, 21, Teal, S. Dak.

Dance Postponed
The Union club dance will not be held tomorrow night at the Woman's building as planned. The committee has announced that the next dance will be held Feb. 23, the first Saturday

EVENTS OF TOMORROW
Afternoon
Huson-Niederer wedding at 4 o'clock.
Daughters of Demeter monthly meeting with Mrs. Humphrey, 438 University Farm place.
of the second semester, and weekly thereafter.

CLUBS
Give Musical Program
The Senior Wheeler Musical club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Wheeler School of Music hall. A program of six musical numbers and a matinee dance have been planned for the afternoon. The numbers on the program are:
Piano solo.....Dorothy Kornhauser
Cello solo.....Samuel Weidman
Whistling solo.....Mildred Rodolf
Two-piano number, eight hands.....The Misses Dorothy Strauss, Helen Blake, Rosanna Kindisch, and Margaret Anderson.
Violin solo.....Alice Anderson
Character sketches.....Hatty, May Pickford

Woman's Relief Corps
The Lucius Fairchild's Woman's Relief corps will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the G. A. R. hall. A service flag of the W. R. C. sons will be presented, followed by a program. All members are urged to be present.

Daughters of Demeter
The Daughters of Demeter will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. C. Humphrey, 438 University Farm place. Members are asked to bring scissors, thimbles, and be prepared to name their favorite song.

The following musical program will be given:
Suite Op 15.....Arthur Whiting
Mrs. A. G. Johnson
Solo—Dear Dad o' Mine.....Gena Branscombe
Mrs. J. A. James
Trio—Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow.....Henry Smart
Mesdames Luther, James and Bullock

C. E. Ford Addresses Club
C. E. Ford, advertising manager of the French Carbon and Battery company addressed the Advertising club at its banquet at the Capitol hotel last night on the subject, "Advertising and Distributing." After the address the following officers were re-elected: Cecil Holman, president; Winifred Ingalls, vice-president; E. A. Moffat, secretary; Earl Drove, treasurer; Frank Birch, director, and J. E. Farrington, publicity chairman. The club voted to offer its services to the war course committee during the coming semester. Mr. Ford and Prof. W. G. Beyer were elected to honorary membership.

Elect Castalia Officers
Officers for the second semester were elected at a special meeting of Castalia Literary society held last night, as follows:
President, Esther Collins; vice-president, Gertrude Jacobs; secretary, Norma Churchill; treasurer, Mary Converse; musical director, Katherine Fedde.

Assist Miss Riley
Members of the university social service committee of the Y. W. C. A. are doing practical work in helping Miss Martha Riley, probation officer, with the various tasks in her office. Several women have been taking charge of the monthly parties at the Longfellow school, which Miss Riley has planned to give every month for all the children who have a perfect record in attendance for a month. Jeanette Lamb and a number of other women have made calls for Miss Riley and helped in her office work. Gertrude King is chairman of the committee that has charge of the parties.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Engholm, 415 North Ingersoll street, left today for New York city, where Mr. Engholm is going on a buying trip for the E. & E. store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carroll, 5135 East Mifflin street, returned today from Chicago, where they had attended the auto show.

The pulp paper section at the Forest Products Laboratory is depleted of men. Four of its faculty members, Dr. Otto Kress, G. C. MacNaughton, Charles R. Gressy, and S. D. Wells, left a week ago last night for Texas and other southern points for some government investigation work. They will be in the South about a month or six weeks.

A. M. Field, teacher of agriculture at the Wisconsin High school, left Madison last night for Minneapolis where he has accepted the position of assistant professor of agricultural education in the College of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Field had charge of the school gardens here last summer and is very well known.

Mrs. Agnes Lamont has as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axon and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Caldwell, Lodi.

Mrs. Albert Endres and two children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Endres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clements, Dane. Mr. and Mrs. Clements and two daughters, Eva and Helen, were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Montague returned the first of the week from Stoughton where she had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montague.

William F. Royston, Mazomanie, was in Madison the first of the week to attend the funeral of Thomas Royston.

George F. Phillips, who lives on a farm just outside of the city, has been at the General hospital since Monday. He is reported as getting along all right. An abscess on his neck had

troubled him all during the month of January and because of the bad conditions of the road his doctor advised that he come to the hospital. Mr. Phillips is a brother of Mrs. Frank J. Kain, Jefferson street.
Miss Katherine Moran, Oregon, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCoy.

Miss Floy Wolfe, Oregon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Lavin.

Fred and Frank Neuenschwander, Welcome, Minn., are guests of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuenschwander, Marquette street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weaver, 17 West Gilman street, have returned from an extended visit in California.

The Misses Edith M. Spoor, Monica Porter, Jean Morgan Mair, and Vivian Hurley were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bassford, Janesville.

Frank M. Woolton and son, Robert, are in Chicago attending the automobile show.

Miss Marie L'Hommedieu leaves today for Chicago to attend a conference of the national war work council.

Mrs. Fred Karlen has returned to her home in Monroe after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCaffery, Jefferson street.

Liout. M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Regent street, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. William Douglas, South Mills street, spent the past week in Fayette.

Mrs. Agnes Krusings, Chicago, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Erin street.

Y. W. C. A. HOST TO 184,454 IN 12 MONTHS

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Members of Board, to Serve Three Years, Named at Annual Meeting

Guests at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria during 1917 numbered 184,454, according to the report of Miss Della Beyers, business secretary. In the same period the 511 transients were entertained. The business done by the organization during the year totaled \$54,613.85. The balance on hand on Jan. 1, 1918, was \$488.56.

The annual meeting was held in the city library last night, presided over by Mrs. Joseph M. Boyd, president. Members of the board to serve for the following three years are: Mesdames W. S. Cargill, W. L. Roach and Albert Smith. Mesdames W. R. Bancroft, W. C. Nee, L. R. Head, E. B. Scoonesland and Dr. S. Geraldine Vernon were the members of the old board that were elected to succeed themselves.

Miss Marie L'Hommedieu, the general secretary, declared that during 1917 the association passed one of its biggest milestones, in tearing down

FASHION HINT



This dress may look a bit "dotty," but it's smart just the same. It has what they call a tunic and it will be all the cry this summer. Blue and white polka dot voile is the material and the tunic part is in white with blue dots while the rest has white dots on a field of blue. The sleeves are completely white and there is a very attractive belt of white satin.

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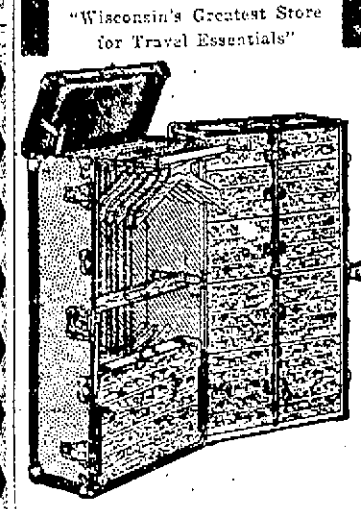
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And honor them where they lie,
But what of the men with shattered bones,
Of the brave who can not die,
Under the smoke-black sky at night,
With scarcely breath to pray,
Men of your kind who fought your fight?
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And who shall send to the brink of hell,
Where the wounded gasp and die,
The rose-red banner waving, tell,
Say who, but you and I?
And who shall hurry the ambulance down
Through the dawn of blood-red day,
But you, my friend, and I? Go on
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Then give if it needs of your last red cent,
Aye, out of your meanest mite!
And rouse you out of your sweet content
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And who is a great entertainer,
When he has the price and
When catables are not so high,
Invited us to dinner the other evening
And, as a special treat he had what he
called

Woofish fish, from the Arctic sea.
They were caught in the vicinity of
Archangel,
And shipped directly to my friend.
He told us the woofish fish was a great
delicacy.

They were a small fish, about
The size of blind robins, and
They really tasted very good.
We spent the evening in the parlor,
Playing the victrola and
Talking about our neighbors.
When suddenly I noticed, that their
Goldfish globe was empty,
Nothing in it but the stones and
The seaweed and the little castle.
I never said a word, but
I had my suspicions about
The Siberian woofish fish.

The war has brought grandma's
worsted wristlets back into fashion, as
well as committing many other horrors
which need not be mentioned.
Don't know but what Russia has
acted worse since it had its vodka cut
out than it did before.

SCIENTIFICALS

Sam Bernard, the actor, expounds as
follows on eugenics and other scientificals:
"We didn't make love like other folks
do."

Professors, they wouldn't permit it.
And it was terrific and most scientific.
I'll tell you all just how we did it.
With rubber gloves he held my hand;
She kissed me through a strainer.
I couldn't touch her lips—not much.
For fear microbes would stain her.
We finally got married, not
Because I like her face.
It was a scientific match,
Just to improve the race.
While we stood beside the altar,
On a fumigated spot,
An antiseptic minister
Tied the disinfectant knot."

and a special coal producers committee has been ordered to use emergency measures to supply the wants.

Chicago's annual automobile show is in progress. The exhibit represents virtually the entire American automobile industry, centers in the Coliseum and overflows into the Coliseum annex, the Greer building next door and the First regiment armory.

Drastic restrictions upon the American kitchen is President Wilson's answer to a new starvation cry from Europe. The food administration has determined upon sharp curtailment of this country's wheat consumption that 100,000,000 bushels may be supplied the allies.

Fire chiefs throughout the country as well as the National Association for Fire Protection have started a campaign to decrease the number of fires and the first step taken pertains to the thawing out of frozen water pipes, which cause a huge loss every winter and endangers life and property.

Russian official reports show that the Russian army is thoroughly demoralized, that the officers are inexperienced, that the frontier is open in many places, that desertions are many and that the only possible plan of reorganization is to retire to places with natural defense and take training under capable instructors.

News Notes

The most recent Australian war loan asks for 200 millions.

Thirty per cent of all the flour milled in Minneapolis is to be taken by the government to create a surplus supply.

By ousting lobbyists and lawyers and barring of passes, Director General McAdoo has sliced millions off the payrolls of the railroads.

A bill providing a moratorium for all soldiers and sailors during the war passed the house of North Dakota's farmer legislature. There was one dissenting vote.

Most rigid discipline is being enforced in the American army overseas. Three commissioned officers were court-martialed for violations of behavior regulations in Paris and dismissed.

The forecast is made at Washington that every state in the union will ere long be placed on coal rations. Each state will be allowed just so many tons and will apportion it to the best advantage.

Sixty-five cities and towns in Illinois have reported to the fuel administration that they are without coal.

Financial Note

HARD LUCK

"It is probable that the final figures will show that in its year to Dec. 31 last International Paper earned close to \$6,000,000 for its preferred and common stocks.

"On this basis, balance for the common would figure out something better than \$25 a share. The 1916 balance for the common was 21.6%.

"This is, of course, before excess profits taxes. After these taxes it is doubtful if International Paper will show more than \$18 or \$20 per share for its common."

—Wall Street Journal.

News of the Past

Fifty Years Ago Today

New York World changes that Pen dleton and other Democrats want to repudiate national debt by paying bonds with greenbacks. . . Congress decided to enforce Alabama Claims against Great Britain at whatever hazard. . . La Crosse Democrat says that election of a republican president will produce another John Wilkes Booth, and announces wish to buy and display confederate flag. . . Many lives lost by eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. . . Reporter expelled by N. Carolina legislature for writing "nigger" instead of negro. . . Arthur Pardee and John H. Clarke, Madison firm, dissolve partnership. . . S. D. Carpenter exhibits wonderful new grain binder.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Senator-elect Mitchell gives \$2,000 to U. W. agricultural college. . . Delegations here from Ashland and Superior fighting to secure new state normal school. . . Conference by ministers in Unitarian church on "best way to promote the liberal spirit." . . Capital Co. and Four Lakes Co. in spirited contest for job of lighting Madison streets. . . Wis. assembly adopts resolution for election of U. S. senators by popular vote. . . Senator Philipp introduces in Wis. senate bill to prevent gerrymandering. . . Wis. State Journal suggests that reason why less whiskey is consumed in Mendota asylum under democratic administration, is that democrats elect the crazy drunkards to public office instead of sending them to asylum. . . Prof. E. T. Owens gives U. W. 1,000 volumes on French literature.

Ten Years Ago

Severe cold in Northwest. . . U. S. attorney Washington files suit for conspiracy in restraint of trade against E. H. Harriman, W. A. Clark, Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn and others. . . Chicago Tribune canvass shown Taft in lead for republican nomination for presidency. . . Prohibition resolution defeated in Michigan legislature. . . King Carlos and Crown-Prince Louis of Portugal assassinated. . . Pres. Roosevelt sends condolence message to Otto von Bismarck. . . Motion picture invented "perpetual" motion machine after thirty years' work and to have become a pauper. . . Kenneth G. Smith and Charles H. Williams appointed professors of engineering in U. W.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Bolshevik deserve German peace terms, but they seem rough on Russia. —Wall Street Journal.

Perhaps it was the intention to wait and capture machine guns from the Germans.—Kansas City Times.

What we need do is to get some of the pep with which we investigate into our fighting men.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

So far as this war is concerned, we are not concerned so much about our ships as our hits.—Nashville Southern Lumbarman.

There are some evidences from Berlin that Germans still imagine it is possible to scare the French and British to death.—Dallas News.

Did the war department base its distribution of overcoats on temperature figures taken from southern resort booklets?—New York Sun.

"Nothing is deadlier than a machine gun."—New York World.

Except the lack of a machine gun.—Philadelphia North American.

The Kaiser is now reported to have set the grand offensive for February. He'd better choose one of the longer months.—Springfield Republican.

According to Gen. Maurice of the British army, Bethlehem, Pa., was in a large measure responsible for the capture of Bethlehem, Pa.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

With all proper respect to members of congress, we wish they'd quit coming home so much and give the railroads a chance to haul a little coal.—Kansas City Star.

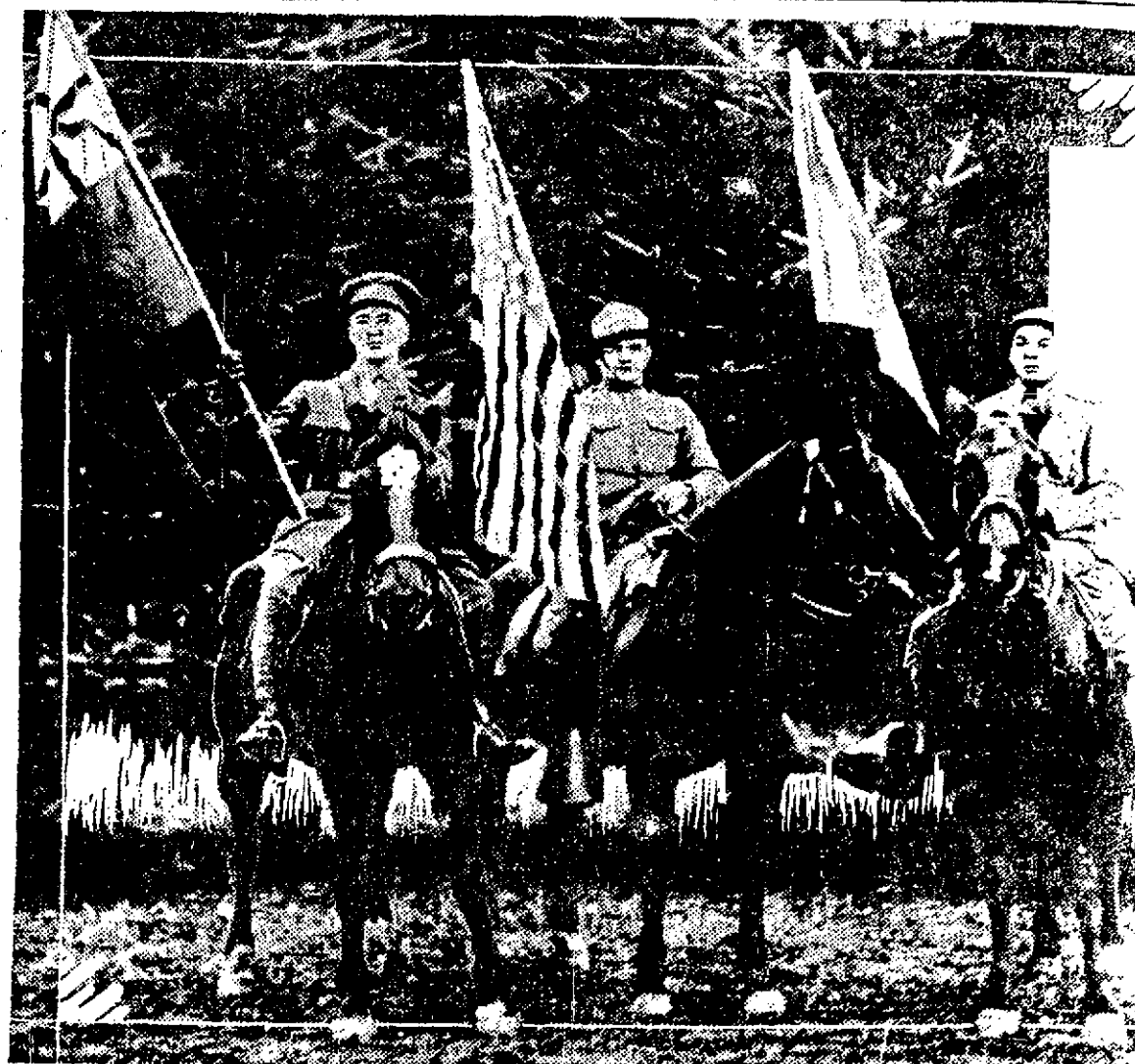
The trouble Quebec would have in succeeding from Canada to escape its military obligations is that there is no place to which it could escape them.—Kansas City Times.

Hooverizing is commonly regarded as something new, but the Lawrence Journal-World has found this in Proverbs 16:17: "Better is a dinner of herbs than a counter-revolution."

Somebody ought to remind Mr. Trotsky that the early French revolution patted the guillotine very fondly when it was young, but it grew up and outlived them.—Kansas City Star.

The Lenin crowd in Russia call the Cosacks "counter-revolutionists." The Cosacks might retort by calling the Leninites the bargain-counter revolutionists.—Providence Journal.

STANDARDS OF VICTORY IN CRUSADE ON KAISER



The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, the Tricolor! These bearers of the allied standards have for triumvirate to lead the world on to a glorious victory in the 1918 crusades—the crusades on the Kaiser. The standards of victory will wave over a world safe for democracy.

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A little warmer weather, if not the old-fashioned January thaw, may be expected any day now.—Wausau Record-Herald.

There is a good deal more being told about how to fill out income tax blanks than how to get the income.—Milwaukee News.

Does it occur to you that feeding the birds may contribute toward saving the crops? Give crumbs to the sparrows and help to win the war!—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Von Hertling has helped open the eyes of his innocent assistants in America and to weld all liberty-loving men into firm decision to persist to the end.—Stevens Point Journal.

W. H. Hatton of New London has declared his intentions of running for United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Hastings. Hatton will soon be as often as Hyman.—Marion Advertiser.

Madison is looking toward Ashland for the next judge on the state supreme bench. Well, we have the man. We would hate like sin to lose him, but if the state supreme court wants him, let him say so and take his chances with others who have similar ambitions. The people will respect him for it but they will never stand for this camouflage business.—Antic-Journal.

The governor's work is surely a puzzle. Why don't he remove the camouflage and let us know his real purpose? The people want to know what is going on. If the governor wants to be senator, let him say so and take his chances with others who have similar ambitions. The people will respect him for it but they will never stand for this camouflage business.—Antic-Journal.

When the constitution has the plain provision for a special election, and there is no good reason why the voters should not fill the vacancy, why does the governor insist on having the power to appoint? Let the people decide it is their affair. When it comes to such a pass that they must have a guardian appointed, then it will be time for Governor Philipp to dictate who shall represent the state in the United States senate.—Plymouth Review.

A section in the income tax law required corporations and firms to pay an extra ten per cent tax on all profits not divided within six months, after being declared, but the provision permits retention of a reasonable amount for the conduct of the business. If the owners fail to make the proper guess, the secretary of the treasury makes this tax fifteen per cent. It is unfair to fine citizens for failing to agree with the treasury definition.—Racine Journal.

If a United States senator either appointed or elected is fit to serve for five months in the senate in this time of crucial test it is certain that he is fit to serve out the entire unexpired term of the late Senator Hastings.

There is no occasion to deny the state representation with a view of opening the way for the candidacy of some other man. What we want is a senator who is going to represent Wisconsin in Washington now. We have no sympathy with the men who are looking forward to the time when the vacancy again is to be filled.—Kenosha News.

Governor Philipp's only excuse for failing to call a special election to name a successor to the late United States Senator Paul Hastings is the expense of the election and the fact that he believes it would be impossible at a special election to obtain a full expression of public opinion. Just how the expense arriving at either of these conclusions cannot be understood by the voters generally. The cost of a special election would be borne by the state or, in other words, the taxpayers of Wisconsin. As for a special election on the senatorial question failing to bring out a record vote, the governor is badly mistaken if he is at all in touch with present conditions.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAN

Photoplay "fans" who were devotees of the photoplay theaters a few years ago will welcome the news that Kate Price is again to be seen upon the screen in the support of Henry B. Walthall in his second Paralta play "Humdrum Brown". A few years ago Kate Price was one of the most popular actresses of the screen appearing in photoplays of the Vitagraph company. At that time Miss Price was one of the most versatile of the screen actresses and appeared in productions ranging from heavy melodrama to the lightest comedy. That was in the days when the late John Bunny was at the zenith of his popularity and Kate Price appeared opposite him frequently.

In "Humdrum Brown" Miss Price will be seen in the role of Aunt Elvira, a character part which is bound to bring to memory the kind of acting that at one time made her one of the most popular women of the screen.

TOO MUCH ACTION!

There was a period when nearly every producer thought that action made a photoplay. Every scene and incident was full of restless movement. Then came the day of characterization as opposed to and superseding the "action" period, and this method has come to stay.

Nearly all of the melodramas and westerns of two years ago raced through from two to four reels of film and there was little reserve force or character acting brought out. The hero was always distinctly heroic and good looking, the heroine was just that, and the supporting cast, as a rule, acted all over the shop and if you will remember the general run of photoplays run to periods, with the title "several years later" showing up with tiresome frequency.

In other words we were satisfied with swiftly moving action and did not really get acquainted with the characters of our stories. Nowadays the directors "place" their characters so that an audience actually knows who and what they are and what sort of lives they lead, which makes them do and how they do it stand out and real. You will notice that many of the most interesting stories cover comparatively short intervals of time.

The directors are more before endeavoring to present incidentals as people know it.

The Buffalo Motion Picture ration has been recently farm negotiations are afoot to secure signatures of Amelia Bingham, Power, and Edna Goodrich, tracts, as well as those of other It has been practically decided Miss Bingham will star in its feature, which will be located Niagara Falls.

Saving Coal.—"It is freezing cold in your flat. Why don't you complain to the janitor?" "I don't want to give him any excuse for reflecting on my attitude in the matter. He may have a good reason for it." "How so?" "He may be giving us a heatless day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"We didn't make love like other folks
do.
Professors, they wouldn't permit it.
And it was terrific and most scientific.
I'll tell you all just how we did it.
With rubber gloves she held my hand;
She kissed me through a strainer.
I couldn't touch her lips—not much.
For fear microbes would stain her.
We finally got married, not
Because I like her face.
It was a scientific match.
Just to improve the race.
While we stood beside the altar,
On a fumigated spot.
An antiseptic minister
Tied the disinfectant knot."

News Notes

The most recent Australian war loan
asks for 200 millions.
Thirty per cent of all the flour
milled in Minneapolis is to be taken
by the government to create a surplus
supply.

By ousting lobbyists and lawyers
and barring of passes, Director Gen-
eral McArdoo has sliced millions off
the payrolls of the railroads.

A bill providing a moratorium for
all soldiers and sailors during the war
passed the house of North Dakota's
farmer legislature. There was one
dissenting vote.

Most rigid discipline is being en-
forced in the American army overseas.
Three commissioned officers were
court-martialed for violations of be-
havior regulations in Paris and dis-
missed.

The forecast is made at Washington
that every state in the union will be
long placed on coal rations. Each
state will be allowed just so many
tons and will apportion it to the best
advantage.

Sixty-five cities and towns in Illi-
nois have reported to the fuel admin-
istration that they are without coal.

and a special coal producers commit-
tee has been ordered to use emergency
measures to supply the wants.
Chicago's annual automobile show
is in progress. The exhibit represents
virtually the entire American auto-
mobile industry, centers in the Coliseum
and overflows into the Coliseum ex-
pans, the Greer building next door and
the First regiment armory.

Drastic restrictions upon the Ameri-
can kitchen is President Wilson's an-
swer to a new starvation cry from
Europe. The food administration has
determined upon sharp curtailment of
this country's wheat consumption that
100,000,000 bushels may be supplied
the allies.
Fire chiefs throughout the country
as well as the National Association
for Fire Protection have started a
campaign to decrease the number of
fires and the first step taken pertains
to the thawing out of frozen water
pipes, which cause a huge loss every
winter and endangers life and prop-
erty.

Russian official reports show that
the Russian army is thoroughly de-
moralized, that the officers are in-
experienced, that the frontier is open in
many places, that desertions are many
and that the only possible plan of re-
organization is to retire to places with
natural defense and take training un-
der capable instructors.

Financial Note

HARD LUCK

"It is probable that the
final figures will show that in
its year to Dec. 31 last Inter-
national Paper earned close
to \$6,000,000 for its pre-
ferred and common stocks.

"On this basis, balance for
the common would figure out
something better than \$25 a
share. The 1916 balance for
the common was 21.6%.

"This is, of course, before
excess profits taxes. After
these taxes it is doubtful if
International Paper will
show more than \$18 or \$20
per share for its common."
—Wall Street Journal.

News of the Past

Fifty Years Ago Today

New York World charges that Pen-
dleton and other Democrats want to
repudiate national debt by paying
bonds with greenbacks. . . Congress
decided to enforce Alabama Claims
against Great Britain at whatever
hazard. . . La Crosse Democrat
says that election of a republican pre-
sident will produce another John
Wilkes Booth, and announces wish
to buy and display confederate flag.
Many lives lost by eruption of
Mt. Vesuvius. . . Reporter expelled
by N. Carolina legislature for writing
"nigger" instead of negro. . . Ar-
thur Pardee and John H. Clarke, Mad-
ison firm, dissolve partnership.
S. D. Carpenter exhibits wonderful
new grain binder.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Senator-elect, Mitchell gives \$2,000
to U. W. agricultural college. . .
Delegations here from Ashland and
Superior fighting to secure new state
normal school. . . Conference by
ministers in Unitarian church on "best
way to promote the liberal spirit." . .
Capital Co. and Four Lakes Co. in
spirited contest for job of lighting
Madison streets. . . Wis. assembly
adopts resolution for election of U. S.
senators by popular vote. . . Sen-
ator Phipps introduces in Wis. senate
bill to prevent gerrymandering. . .
Wis. State Journal suggests that reason
why less whiskey is consumed in
Mendota asylum under democratic ad-
ministration, is that democrats elect
the crazy drunkards to public office in-
stead of sending them to asylum.
Prof. E. T. Owens gives U. W. 1,000
volumes on French literature.

Ten Years Ago

Severe cold in Northwest. . . U. S.
attorney at Washington files suit for
conspiracy in restraint of trade
against E. H. Harriman, W. A. Clark,
Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Hahn and others.
Chicago Tribune canvasses shown
Tate in lead for republican nomi-
nation for presidency. . . Prohibition
resolution defeated in Michigan legisla-
ture. . . King Carlos and Crown
Prince Louis of Portugal assassinated;
Pres. Roosevelt sends condolence mes-
sage. . . Henry Otto of Racine
claimed to have invented perpetual
motion machine after thirty years'
work and to have become a pauper.
Kenneth G. Smith and Charles
H. Williams appointed professors of
engineering in U. W.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Bolsheviks deserve German peace
terms, but they don't want them.
—Wall Street Journal.
Parsons was the intention to wait
until capture machine guns from the
Germans.—Kansas City Times.
What we must do is to get some of
the pep with which we investigate into
our lighting men.—St. Louis Post-Dis-
patch.

So far as this war is concerned, we
are not concerned so much about our
aims as our hits.—Nashville Southern
Lumberman.
There are some evidences from Berlin
that Germans still imagine it is
possible to scare the French and Brit-
ish to death.—Dallas News.
Did the war department base its dis-
tribution of overcoats on temperature
figures taken from southern resort
booklets?—New York Sun.

"Nothing is deadlier than a machine
gun."—New York World.
Philadelphia North American.
The Kaiser is now reported to have
set the grand offensive for February.
He'd better choose one of the longer
months.—Springfield Republican.
According to Gen. Maurice of the
British army, Bethlehem, Pa., was in a
large measure responsible for the cap-
ture of Bethlehem, Pa.—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

With all proper respect to members
of congress, we wish they'd quit com-
ing home so much and give the rail-
roads a chance to haul a little coal.
—Kansas City Star.
The trouble Quebec would have in
succeeding from Canada to escape its
military obligations is that there is
no place to "secede" to where it could
escape them.—Kansas City Times.

Hooverizing is commonly regarded as
something new, but the Lawrence
Journal-World has found this in Pro-
verbs 16:17: "Better is a dinner of
Herb's."—Kansas City Star.
Somebody ought to remind Mr.
Trotzky that the early French revolu-
tion petted the guillotine very fondly
when it was young, but it grew up and
outlived them.—Kansas City Star.
The Lenin crowd in Russia call the
Cossacks the "counter-revolutionists."
The Cossacks might retort by calling
the Lenins the bargain-counter, revo-
lutionists.—Providence Journal.

STANDARDS OF VICTORY IN CRUSADE ON KAISER



The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, the Tricolor! These bearers of the allied standards have formed a triumvirate to lead the world on to a glorious victory in the 1918 crusades—the crusades on the kaiser and kaiserism. The standards of victory will wave over a world safe for democracy.

The State Press

A little warmer weather, if not the
old-fashioned January thaw, may be
expected any day now.—Wausau Re-
cord-Herald.

There is a good deal more being
talked about how to fill out income tax
blankets than how to get the income.
—Milwaukee News.

Does it occur to you that feeding
the birds may contribute toward sav-
ing the crops? Give crumbs to the
sparrows and help to win the war!—
Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Von Hertling has helped open the
eyes of his innocent assistants in
America and to weld all liberty-loving
men into firm decision to persist to
the end.—Stevens Point Journal.

W. H. Hutton of New London has
declared his intentions of running for
United States senator to fill the va-
cancy caused by the death of Paul
Husting. Hutton will soon be as often
as Bryan.—Marion Advertiser.

Madison is looking toward Ashland
for the next judge on the state su-
preme bench. Well, we have the man,
but if the state supreme court wants
him we will be glad to let him go.
—Ashland Press.

The governor's work is surely a pun-
zle. Why don't he remove the camou-
flage and let us know his real purpose.
The people want to know what is go-
ing on. If the governor wants to be
senator, let him say so and take his
chances with others who have similar
ambitions. The people will respect
him for it but they will never stand
for this camouflage business.—Antigo
Journal.

When the constitution has the plain
provision for a special election, and
there is no good reason why the voters
should not fill the vacancy, why does
the governor insist on having the
power to appoint? Let the people de-
cide: it is their affair. When it comes
to such a pass that they must have a
guardian appointed, then it will be
time for Governor Philipp to dictate
who shall represent the state in the
United States senate.—Plymouth Re-
view.

A section in the income tax law re-
quired corporations and firms to pay
an extra ten per cent tax on profits
not divided within six months after
being declared, but the provision per-
mits retention of a reasonable amount
for the conduct of the business. If
the owners fail to make the proper
provisions, the secretary of the treasury
makes this tax fifteen per cent. It is
unfair to fine citizens for failing to
agree with the treasury definition.
—Racine Journal.

If a United States senator either ap-
pointed or elected is fit to serve for
five months in the senate in this time
of crucial test it is certain that he is
fit to serve out the entire unexpired
term of the late Senator Hustung.

There is no occasion to deny the state
representation with a view of opening
the way for the candidacy of some
other man. What we want is a sen-
ator who is going to represent Wiscon-
sin in Washington now. We have no
sympathy with the men who are look-
ing forward to the time when the va-
cancy again is to be filled.—Kenosha
News.

Governor Philipp's only excuse for
failing to call a special election to
name a successor to the late United
States Senator Paul Hustung is that
the expense of the election would be im-
possible at a special election to obtain a
full expression of public opinion. Just
how the executive arrived at either of
these conclusions cannot be under-
stood by the voters generally. The
cost of a special election would be
borne by the state or in other words
the taxpayers of Wisconsin. As for a
special election on the senatorial
question failing to bring out a record
vote, the governor is badly mistaken
if he is at all in touch with present
conditions.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Photoplay "fans" who were devo-
tees of the photoplay theaters a few
years ago will welcome the news that
Kate Price is again to be seen upon
the screen in the support of Henry B.
Walthall in his second Paralta play
"Humdrum Brown". A few years ago
Kate Price was one of the most pop-
ular actresses of the screen appear-
ing in photoplays of the Vitagraph
company. At that time Miss Price
was one of the most versatile of the
screen actresses and appeared in pro-
ductions ranging from heavy melo-
drama to the lightest comedy. That
was in the days when the late John
Bunny was at the zenith of his popu-
larity and Kate Price appeared op-
posite him frequently.

In "Humdrum Brown" Miss Price
will be seen in the role of Aunt El-
vira, a character part which is bound
to bring to memory the kind of acting
that at one time made her one of the
most popular women of the screen.

TOO MUCH ACTION!

There was a period when nearly
every producer thought that action
made a photoplay. Every scene and
incident was full of restless move-
ment. Then came the day of char-
acterization as opposed to and super-
seding the "action" period, and this
method has come to stay.

Nearly all of the melodramas and
westerns of two years ago raced
through from two to four reels of
film and there was little reserve force
or character acting brought out. The
hero was always distinctly heroic and
good looking, the heroine was just
that, and the supporting cast, as a
rule, acted all over the shop and if
you will remember the general run of
photoplays ran to periods, with the
title "several years later" showing
up with ciresome frequency.

In other words we were satisfied
with swiftly moving action and did
not really get acquainted with the
characters of our stories. Nowadays
the directors "place" their characters
so that an audience actually knows
who and what they are and what sort

Saving Coal.—"It is freezing cold in
your flat. Why don't you complain to
the janitor?" "I don't want to give
him any excuse for reflecting on my
attitude in the matter. He may have
a good reason for it." "How so?" "He
may be giving us a heathen day!"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Creedence Forfeited.—"Do you think
German should be taught in the
schools generally?" "What's the use of
learning it?" rejoined Senator Scr-
um, "Nobody is going to believe any-
thing that's said in German for years
to come."—Washington Star.



Kate Price.

of lives they lead, which makes what
they do and how they do it under-
standable and real. You will also
notice that many of the most enter-
taining stories cover comparatively
short intervals of time.

The directors are more than ever
before endeavoring to present life and
incidental as people know them to be.

The Buffalo Motion Picture Corpora-
tion has been recently formed, and
negotiations are afoot to secure the
signatures of Amelia Bingham, Tyrone
Power, and Edna Goodrich to con-
tract, as well as those of other stars.
It has been practically decided that
Miss Bingham will star in the initial
feature, which will be located about
Niagara Falls.

PESTS

THE CHAP WHO BORROWS
YOUR UMBRELLA AND
NEVER RETURNS IT.

I WONDER
WHO BORROWED
MY UMBRELLA.



Madison Pins Hope on Four Local Teams Which Roll in Meet Tomorrow

MADISON MEETS PORTAGE TONIGHT

Victory is Expected of Local High School in Game

CLASS GAMES POPULAR

Four Classes at High School Engage in Contests

The Madison High basketball five will play Portage tonight on their home floor in what promises to be a real game. The game is to be called at eight o'clock and a large number of rooters are looked for to cheer the locals on to victory. Portage remains but one man from their last year team, but from recent reports the team is as scrappy as ever and the locals are not taking any chances of losing.

Coach Crispin announced last night that in case the locals do secure an early lead, he would try a few substitutions on new combinations. The highs were given but light practice this week the only scrimmage they received was the encounter with the University men. The same combination which the locals have so far used will go against the upstarts although there is a possibility of Arthur Tuckey, the chief point getter, being absent on account of the recent death of his mother. Fred Carter of the University of Wisconsin will probably referee the game.

Manager Thomas Reynolds reports that the season ticket campaign upon which they recently entered, is going to be a failure unless an unlooked for sale of tickets is registered today. Only fifty, or one-fourth of the entire number are already sold. Unless the 200 mark is reached by tonight, those already sold will be recalled. All students are encouraged to get out and work for its success.

Class Basketball Starts

The first games of the interclass basketball contests were held in the gym last evening with the third and fourth year boys coming out victorious. Both games were fast and hard fought but all teams show the need of extra stiff practice before they will be able to play the speedy Randall Five. The teams in general showed no great ability at team work but succeeded in making the games very interesting to about one hundred and fifty noisy spectators.

The juniors and freshmen opened the schedule. The freshmen were easily outclassed by the third year team but from their playing, Coach Crispin is heartily assured of very good future basketball stars. The juniors were able to defeat the frosh team by a score of 8 to 3. Gill started the scoring for the winners by securing a free throw for his class. Gabbei shortly after this "dropped a long and difficult basket. Teckemeyer was the first one to secure a score by putting the ball through the basket and he holds the honor of being the only one who was able to make a field goal for the under classmen. The freshmen played an aggressive game throughout but were guilty of many fouls. Kellier and Teckemeyer showed the most pop for the losers and Gill and Danielson for the winners.

The lineup was as follows:
Freshmen—Huemmer, Gabbei, RF, Kellier, Danielson, C. C. Teckemeyer, Barry, LG, Meyers, Nash, RG, Brown.
Field Goals—Gill, Gabbei, Danielson, Teckemeyer.

Free Throws—Gill—1 out of 2; Danielson, 1 out of 2; Gabbei missed 5; Kellier 1.

Substitutions, Smith for Huemmer, Buellbach for Brown, Russell for Meyers and Gifford for Teckemeyer. Referee, James Brader.

Seniors Defeat Sophomores
The seniors defeated the sophomores by a score 8 to 1. In the second game of the evening. The seniors were the only ones of all four teams to exhibit a sufficient knowledge of basketball to be considered basketball players.

The fourth year men lost none of their pop which they had a year ago the proof of which is that they were the champions. The only score registered by the sophomores in this game is that which was secured by Carroll, their shifty forwards. Carroll and Auby played an excellent game for the graduates.

The lineup:
Freshmen—RF, H. Carroll, C. Carroll, LF, Grimm, Auby, C. C. Gerke, Deale, LG, Froese, Butler, RG, Welsh.
Baskets—C. Carroll, two, Auby, two.

Free Throws—H. Carroll 1 out of 2; C. Carroll missed 2; Auby missed 2.

Substitutions—Sexton for Ellstad, Shaughnessy for Beale, Gottle for Shaughnessy, Mallow for C. Carroll, Smith for Butler, Hoffman for Sexton, Sinaiko for Grimm, Mitchell for Welsh, Bernard for Froese.

Referee—James Brader.

THURSDAY'S SPORT RESULTS

Ray Palmer defeated Charles McCourt, 30 to 34. Robert Canniff beat John Moore, 50 to 38. Hugh Heft won from Clarence Jackson, 50 to 37, and George Moore was victor over Charles Morin, 50 to 32, in the American billiard players' ambulance fund tournament at Chicago.

Pul Moore won by a small margin over Roy Moore in ten rounds at Rock Island, Ill.

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PECHER SHOWS UP ENTIRE ELK ENTRY

J. J. Pecher, a loyal Elk and up to this week an ex-bowler, has the record of showing up the Elks of the entire Milwaukee tournament with the highest score of the evening the other day. When the local Elk team was sent to Milwaukee to bowl in the big tournament, Pecher was called upon to fill a vacant place on the team. He has not rolled a ball for three or more years and was distinctly out of practice. But he was game and took the trip. He rolled against some of the best Elk bowlers in the state and he came away with the highest average, a score of 190, for the six games played. J. J. returned to Madison with a good many blisters, but he is proud of the highest average of the day.

Strikes and Spares

TOWN TALK

By "ROUNDY"

John Hickey the popular janitor of State street is still smoking Cheroots 8 for 5 in Robert Burns wrappers as usual.

Jay Sherwood the popular light opera star of State street is still packing 'em in and the same old cry Rotten biz.

Bill Dowling has been neglecting the club room lately. What's the reason? Jiggers Daggett is still pulling for a dry town?

Fada Widman the popular fireman was going by Chili Ails yesterday, he heard a bell and rushed in after his rubber boots.

Fred Hayes the Barber is still giving the dope on the Wis-Chicago game last year and still thinks the Giants should have won the world's series.

Jimmy Trainer the popular grocer is still giving away a bushel of potatoes Monday P. M. with every purchase of a bag of salt. Please come between 1 and 6.

John Husky the well known tailor of State street, he that speaks seven languages and none that you can understand, still insists that Ash Wednesday will be on Tuesday this year. Get your Easter clothes made early and avoid the rush.

Ed Wirka kept up his average Monday night, he is a great bowler except in the evening.

A mum bowling match is booked for Friday night between Geo. Esser and Ray Kretlow. Frank Stark will referee. Neither bowler must talk or he forfeits the match. Some mum Ray wins don't need to roll.

Frank Schoen and Usher must be throwing horse shoes all week their bowling form ought to get a ringer most anywhere.

Ed Hackett has quit bowling he is waiting for his form to return. Gabo Saddy took it to Neenah and left it in the telephone office.

Aubie Ehrman as a State tournament is still making dough nuts on State street. A call would be appreciated by any hungry dog.

John Hyland is the K. C. friend. Notice his 200 score, he ought to, he rolls Kinney noons and accepts a spot of 30 pins.

Nick Behrend is training for the boomers division in France. If his ball ever gets away we would hate to be the Kaiser.

John Heyland is the K. C. friend. When he shoots the boys all have a lunch and smoke until his ball comes back, it's as fast as the L. C. on a cold morning.

PYTHIAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Esquires		36	15	.708
Damons		32	19	.627
D O K K		28	23	.549
Mononas		27	24	.529
Pythians		25	26	.490
Senators		22	29	.431

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Esquires		150	163	.191
Wright		139	112	.127
Andolson		136	139	.162
Kroll		136	139	.162
Ingold		136	139	.162
Coates		136	139	.162

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Esquires		756	670	.755
Mononas		351	163	.708
Loetscher		336	136	.156
Cohen		336	136	.156
Wyllie		336	136	.156
Wittwer		336	136	.156
Sanderson		336	136	.156

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pythians		142	147	.156
Edwards		136	132	.166
Lillard		136	132	.166
Nyberg		136	132	.166
Selstad		136	132	.166
Swafford		136	132	.166

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Esquires		682	703	.338
Damons		144	196	.150
Brewer		134	137	.131
Voss		134	137	.131
Olsenberg		139	136	.132
Erglestone		125	125	.125
Rosendahl		144	147	.122

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
D O K K		172	155	.181
Achtenberg		152	120	.127
Larson		152	120	.127

INDOOR SPORTS



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OREGON

Miss Bernice Hanan was the guest
of Stoughton friends the past week.
Her cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson re-
turned with her for a visit.The funeral of Leona Ace, the
eight-month old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Ace, whose death occurred
Thursday from pneumonia, was held
in the Methodist church Saturday af-
ternoon, Rev. William Dwight Bron-
neman, officiating. Mrs. Colby, Marie
and David McGill rendered appropri-
ate music.Mrs. George H. Webster who has
been the guest of Mrs. Etta Hughes
for a week, returned to her home in
Janesville, preparatory to making a
trip to Panama, where she will re-
main indefinitely.Mrs. Charles Wolfe was called to
Evansville Tuesday by the critical ill-
ness of an uncle and aunt.Mrs. P. L. Pasley is still in Sym-
on, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. Nich-
ols, who does not gain as rapidly as
her family and friends wish.Mrs. Arthur Gray of Watertown,
South Dakota, is here on a visit with
Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Trotter.Miss Kate Duren resumed her
kindergarten work last Monday, com-
pletely recovered from the operation
for appendicitis to which she was
subjected at Christmas, in Chippewa
falls.Mrs. D. A. Anthony of Chicago is to
visit this week-end, for an extended
visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer
Ellis.Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reppen of Ar-
cadia announce the birth of a daugh-
ter.Miss Rachel Garville who teaches in
Waunakee, has been home the past
week, her school being closed by an
epidemic of measles.Miss Vanette Hook of Janesville has
been the guest of Miss Kathryn Mc-
Williams for a week.Ivan Rasmussen of Stoughton was
an over-Sunday visitor.Mrs. Edward E. Roche has had as
her guest, Miss Edith Boyce, of Mad-
ison. Miss Boyce formerly taught in
the public schools, and now holds a
position in the Dory school.Mrs. Ella Burlingame and son, Bur-
dard, are in Rockford where Mrs.
Burlingame's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd
oster, is seriously ill.Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Richardson are
now completely located in their town
house on South Main street. Many
improvements, such as electric lights
and furnace have been installed.Mr. Edward Skinnick of Troy, South
Dakota, is a guest at the S. G. Sham-
pion home, arriving Sunday.Warren Constock of Madison was
week-end guest of his grandmother,
Mrs. W. W. Underwood, and to attend
the Forest game Friday night.The sale of War Savings stamps
and Thrift stamps is brisk at the post
office this month. It is estimated that
the total amount for the present
month will be more than \$200. Prof.
Balliet, Mr. Littel and Mr. Shilton of
the Bank of Oregon and First National
bank, respectively, are the local com-
mittees.Mrs. C. O. Collins entertained the
adies of the Croquet club at her
home Monday. Conversation, fancy
work and a delicious luncheon, with a
leisure ride were the principal diver-
sions.Mr. and Mrs. Francis Raymond
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SUN PRAIRIE

Leffler-Schernecker

The marriage of Miss Rachel Leffler,
and Robert Scherneck, was solemn-
ized at the Sacred Hearts church by
Father J. J. Salentin, Monday morn-
ing.

King's Daughter's Officers

The King's Daughters circle elected
the following officers, at their last
meeting: President, Mrs. L. L. Gil-
bons; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Wm.
Leitch; Secretary, Miss Edith Van
Sant; Treasurer, Mrs. Lydia Sawyer.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krause
Sunday evening, a daughter.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gal-
leghar, Tuesday morning, a son.Miss Phoebe Buell recently visited
her cousin, Mrs. E. Ray Stevens, at
Madison.The time of services at the Congre-
gational church has been changed to
10:30 A. M., and Sunday school at
11:45.The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church
held a box social at the Commercial
hotel, Tuesday evening.Dr. H. J. Barry has left for the
Medical officers reserve corps, at Ft.
Riley, Kansas.H. L. Stimson, of Berrian Springs,
Mich., was a week-end guest of his
brother, Chas. Stimson and family.The Parochial school closed to con-
serve fuel, for a short time.The boys will play the first home
game of basketball of the season,
with Mt. Horeb, Friday evening, in the
school gym.Mr. and Mrs. John Lyster's son was
christened, Norman Robert, last Sun-
day.Miss Dorothy Long, was a visitor at
Madison, over Sunday.

STOUGHTON

SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED

Because coal has not been received
the schools will remain closed until
Monday morning and perhaps longer.
A shipment of coal would certainly be
greatly appreciated because if school
is continued into the summer months
the boys will not be available for
labor when labor is needed the most.

CARL OLSON RECOVERING

Word has been received here that
Carl Olson, who has been ill with in-
fluenza fever at Douglas, Ariz., is now
able to be about although unable to
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THAT BASKETBALL GAME

For some reason or other Roundy's
Five did not see fit to play last night
so yesterday afternoon they canceled
the game. When the game will be
played is not known. But if the weath-
er permits basketball fans will be
able to see one game this week, Cam-
bridge R. S. vs. Stoughton H. S. This
game promises to be fast and evenly
played. Stoughton won on Cambridge's
floor by the small margin of one point,
the score being 14 to 13. This game
will be a fight to a finish.

SOLDIER FROM FRANCE

John Simpson, a private in the first
company, mounted police, until recent-
ly when he was discharged because of
physical disability, is visiting with Olaf
Larson, residing on Hamilton street.
John Simpson was a close friend of
Harvey Larson while at Waco. Simp-
son has had a very adventurous
career, having been twice wounded while
fighting in France. The first time his
nose was broken by a piece of shell
and the second time he was buried by
an exploding shell and sustained inter-
nal injuries which kept him from going
to the coast with the mounted police.
While in France he fought in a Cana-
dian regiment, having enlisted in Can-
ada at the beginning of the war. Af-
ter being discharged from the Cana-
dian regiment he joined the national
guard at Kenosha and was transferred
upon his arrival in Waco to the mount-
ed police. He served as a private un-
der Lieut. Clarence Rowe.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

There will be a patriotic service at
the First Lutheran church next Sun-
day evening. At that time the service
flag donated by the Dorcas society and
the American flag donated by the Lu-
thian Aid society will be unfurled. The
stars in the service flag represent
57 men who have enlisted in military
service.

WAUNAKEE

Charles Busby is reported ill.
Miss Fay Wheeler, who has been
seriously ill for some time, is again
able to be out.Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Lodi
called on her parents here Tuesday
evening.Mrs. A. Johnson of Madison called
on friends Tuesday.John O'Keefe of Evansville called on
friends here in the village one day
last week.Miss Rose Rose who is attend-
ing school at Sauk city spent the
week-end at home.Miss Clara Schumaker who has been
confined to home by illness returned
to her work at Madison Sunday even-
ing.Mr. and Mrs. John Neil of Portland,
Oregon, who came to attend his moth-
er's funeral at Lodi, spent a couple
of days among his friends here. He
was a former resident of Waunakee.Mrs. Peter Nolte returned from
Sheboygan last week after attending
her uncle's funeral there.Mrs. Ole Slind who has been spend-
ing a couple of weeks with relatives
and friends at Stoughton returned to
her home Monday.The Waunakee High school has
taken up the Red Cross work now. At
present they will put in one hour per
week. Later they intend devoting
more time.Robert McFarlan of Lodi was down
to attend the Fireman's dance.Quite a bit of tobacco has been
taken in here the first few days.It is interesting to note that the
roads are in about the worst possible
condition. The most snow piled up in
them for years and the most accidents by
the overturning of sleighs.The measles are on another ram-
page. It looks like those who did not
have them the first time would have
to have their turn now. It will break
into the school work again.The Standard Oil company have had
teams drawing oil from here to Mad-
ison as they had no oil there. They
were lucky to have a couple of tanks
on the track here. It is said that
many of the villages are out of oil
and it will be some time before they
will get a new supply.Miss Josephine Hen of Lodi who re-
ceived severe burns last week in a
gasoline explosion is recovering. Her
brother had put a pail on the stove
to warm it. It had some gasoline in
it which soon filled the room with gas
and exploded. It did some damage to
the house.Oscar Lynn who went to Nebraska
returned here for a short visit with
friends before going into military
training.

BLACK EARTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett recently

GIRLS FORM CIVIC LEAGUE; 800 MEMBERS

Purpose is to Render Public Service to the City

MISS HASKINS ORGANIZER

Constructive Ideas Will Be Carried Out and Plans Unfold

A new organization of 800 members, composed wholly of girls, has been developed to play a part in the civil life of Madison. Its official designation is The Girls' Civic League. Miss Gladys Haskins, 426 North Orchard street, is its president, and in a large measure its founder. The purpose of the league, according to Miss Haskins, is to render public service to the city through the instrumentality of the town's young women.

Plans for such an organization were conceived by Miss Haskins through her attendance at the state Sunday school convention in which she learned of a similar league though much narrower in scope. Fired with her enthusiasm for the idea, she began, with the aid of Miss Leslie M. Spence and others, to put her ideas into being one week after Christmas.

Work Has Been Successful

Greatest success has attended the work of organization, but as yet only one executive meeting has been held, and determinations as to just what shall constitute the activities of the league have not been formed. But even at this early stage of its progress real aid has already been lent the city and constructive ideas are under process of development.

When the rush work on the questionnaires began the Girls' Civic League, then but newly organized, was called upon for help. The call reached the president at half-past six in the evening, and by nine o'clock 105 girls had promised their assistance. The league has also assisted in the preparation of 500 samples of Red Cross work and has aided Miss Martha Riley in charitable work among east side children. Twenty girls are now helping to make children's clothes.

Plans Not Finished

"We do not know yet," said Miss Haskins, "just what kinds of work we will do. We are just getting organized and we haven't had enough meetings to arrange that part of it. The idea is growing, and our work will have to be decided upon at our executive meetings. But this is not a war measure as a great many people believe; it is something permanent."

"We felt that girls made no direct contribution to the city in the way of work, as we thought that there were many ways in which girls could be of real assistance by making use of their opportunities and abilities. For example, we propose to keep a check on girls who fall out of school and to collect all the information possible about them. We will try to find out why they left, how they are getting along and what their work is like. Then we want to keep check on the strange girls who come into town. We will want to see that they are well cared for."

"The state council of defense is going to call upon us to address 10,000 envelopes, and we are going to make a canvass for the committee on war gardens to find out how many people want gardens next summer and to list the available vacant lots."

May Weed Gardens

Miss Haskins said she did not know how much further the girls might go with their work in connection with the war gardens. Whether they would actually hoe and weed, she did not know. As yet no action had been taken regarding this possible activity.

The plan of organization is extremely simple and effective. The city is divided into eleven districts. In each of these districts are several groups or units of girls. Over all of these girls in the district is the district chairman and each of these groups or units under her is supposed to have in it ten members. Over all of the districts is the president, Miss Gladys Haskins.

Any person who is seeking aid of a public character can communicate with Miss Haskins who, in turn, will get in touch with her district chairman. Each district chairman is in turn responsible for the groups under her.

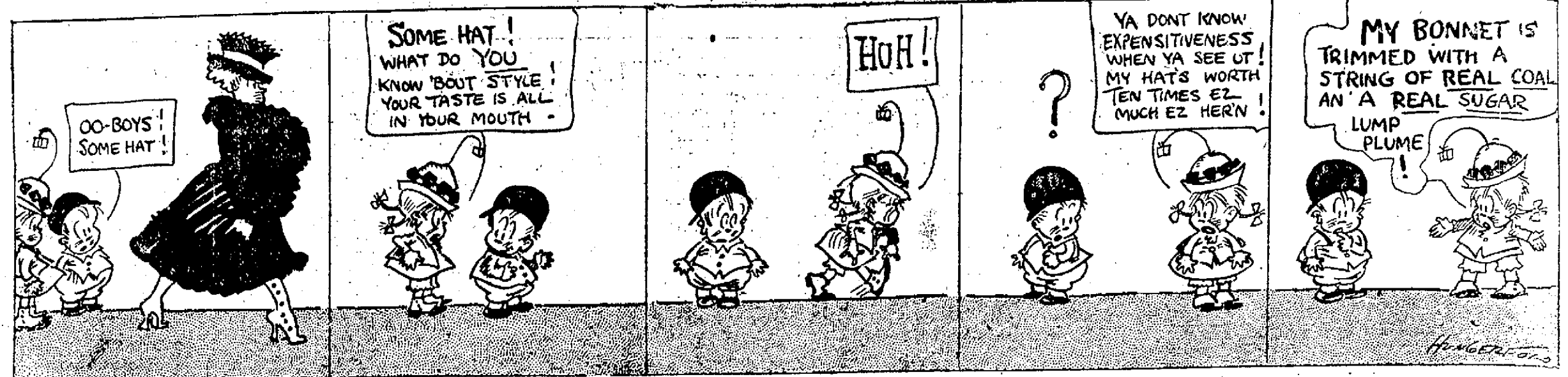
Meet Once a Month.

Once a month an executive meeting is held which is participated in by special executive officers and the district chairmen. The following week the chairman of each district calls a meeting of her special groups and imparts to them the information of actions taken at the executive session. The league is to have a permanent office with the Madison Association of Commerce and is to maintain office hours.

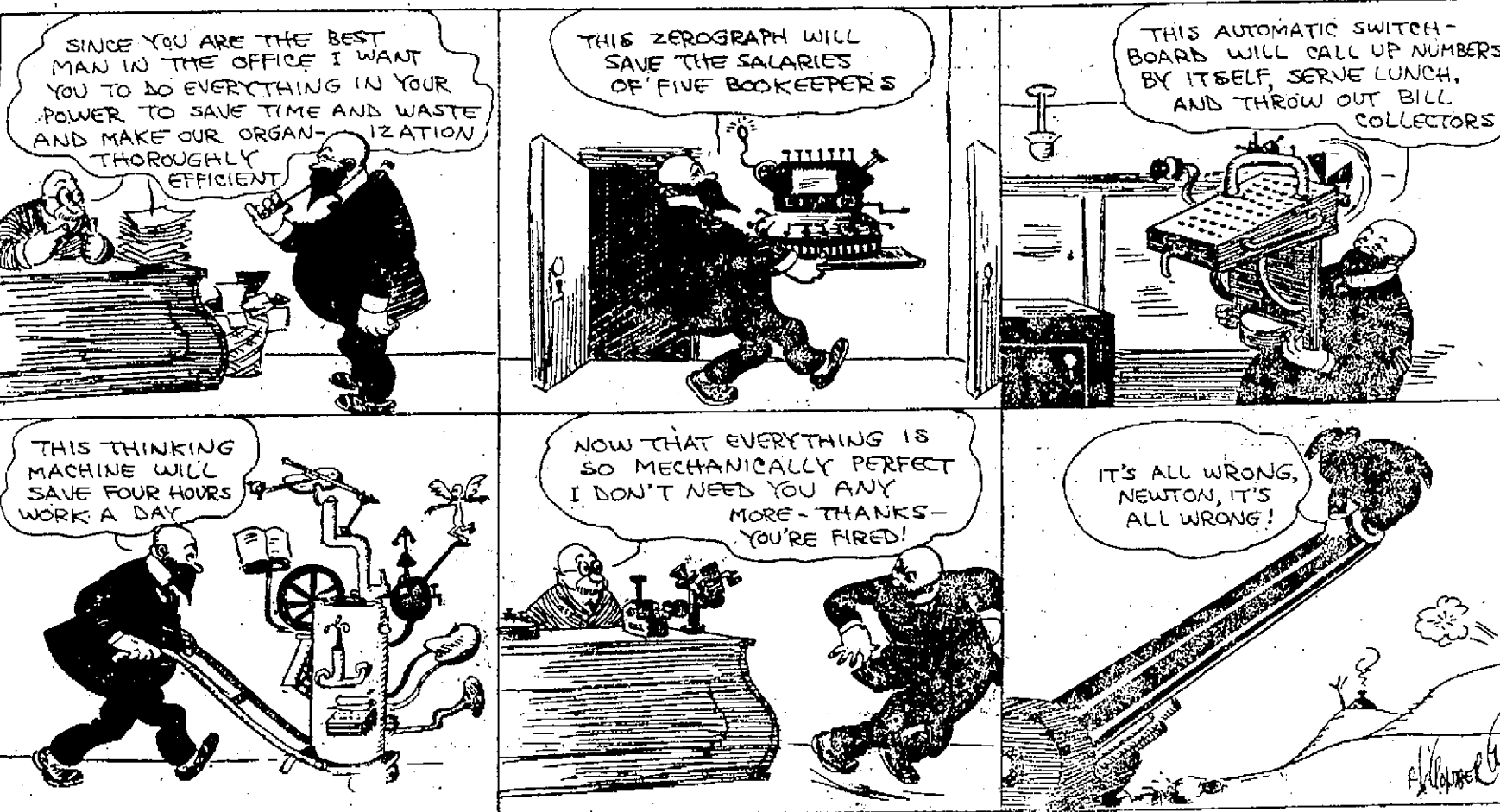
Girls from fourteen to twenty-five years of age are admitted to membership, although it is proposed that next year a special branch will be constituted of young women between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five. Eight hundred members have been admitted to the organization, and it will be attempted to increase the membership to 1,000. It is desired to have one girl on every block a member. At the executive meetings and at other times the advice of older women is sought. They have had much to do with the successful carrying forward of the plans thus far.

At the executive meetings it is determined what work will be engaged in and talks on civic conditions are given by men who possess a knowledge of the subject.

SNOODLES—Soojie's Hat Was Worth a Million Dollars at Least



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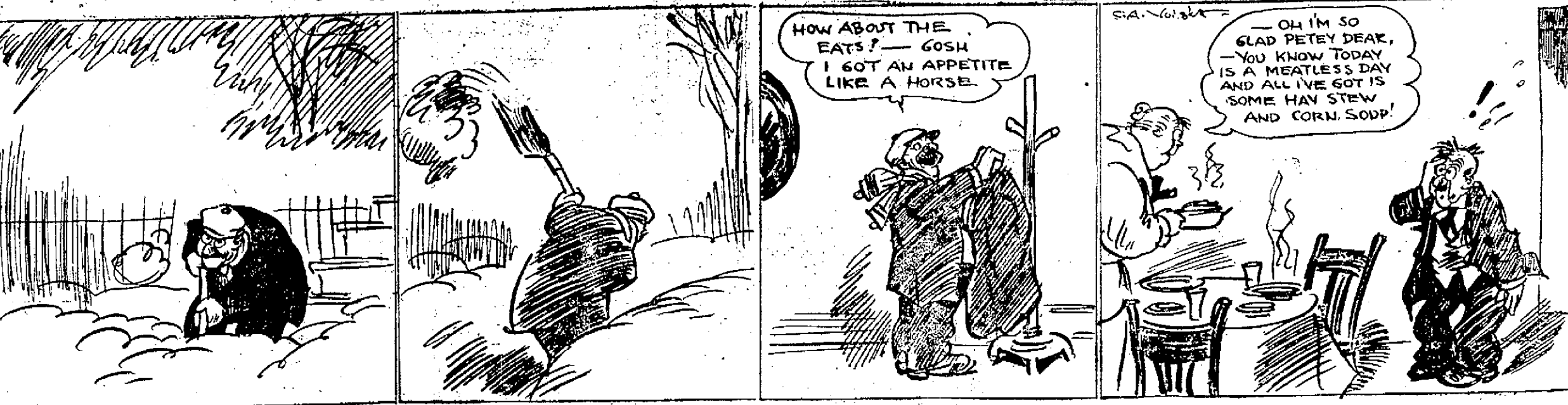
SLACKERS

THE GINK WHO LETS THE OTHER FELLOW OPEN UP A SPACE SO HE CAN WALK QUIETLY OUT OF THE CAR.



By A. C. VOIGHT

PE. EY DINK—A Poor Day to Get Up an Appetite



JANISCH TO DO UNDERSEA DUTY

Well Known Young Madison Lawyer to go Into Active Service

RESPONDED TO CALL
Captain Called for Volunteers and He Answered the Summons

H. P. Janisch, formerly connected with the local law firm here, will do submarine work for the United States government. He has been assigned to a submarine United States base and according to letters received here, he will go on duty within a few days. His duty will be that of traveling as a convey on a boat which protects the troops on their way to France.

This duty is one of the most hazardous. The word received here was to the effect that when the captain called for volunteers Janisch was one of the first to respond. He is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His parents live at Watertown, Wis.

APPOINTED TO NEW OFFICE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Major General C. G. Donald has been appointed to a new army office known as "inspector of war trophies."

NEWS OF THE STATE

GETS ORDNANCE JOB

NEENAH, Jan. 31.—Willie Nelson has been appointed mechanical engineer in the army ordnance department and has left for Washington to assume his duties.

MILWAUKEE SALOONS CLOSE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—While the closing of saloons was optional on Monday it is said by Oscar Morris, secretary of the Milwaukee Retail Liquor Dealers' association, that every saloon in the city was closed.

LEAVES \$7 FOR FUNERAL

FOND DU LAC, Jan. 31.—Leaving a note directing the friends of his body to use what money he left, amounting to \$7, in burying his body, Rudolph Braun, 60, committed suicide at Mayville.

LUTHERANS AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the north Wisconsin synod of the Wisconsin district of the Lutheran church will be held here next summer. About 200 delegates are expected.

BELOIT SCHOOLS OPEN

BELOIT, Jan. 31.—After being closed for ten days for want of fuel, public schools reopened. Beloit college is using half its buildings because of shortage of coal.

FOND DU LAC PIONEER DIES

FOND DU LAC, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Paine, aged 84, a pioneer of the

country, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bristol in Oakfield, after a brief illness.

The Janesville exemption board reports that there are forty-five delinquents on its lists who failed to return their questionnaires.

Oscar Mostofa, a Turk laborer, was sentenced to ninety days in jail on a charge of larceny of \$5.55 when he attempted to draw a check giving the name of George Sullivan.

In order to remedy his physical disability which has kept him out of the army, George W. Phillips, farmer residing near Green Bay, will be operated on by Dr. R. E. Minahan.

Louis M. Weed, former Oconto newspaperman, appears in General Pershing's last casualty list. His death was due to bronchitis. His father was a former doctor at Oconto Falls.

Found guilty of complicity in the holdup of Mrs. Francis Muehlbach's saloon, at which \$500 and \$1,500 in checks were taken, John Gapsinsky, aged nineteen, Milwaukee, was sentenced to four years in the Green Bay reformatory.

SCHOOL HEAD DESIGNS

TWO RIVERS, Feb. 1.—Professor Bernard J. Wetzel, for 33 years head of St. John's Lutheran school, tendered his resignation as superintendent and principal of the school and will locate in Milwaukee, engaging in the mercantile business with his son.

PEACANNERS OFFER PRODUCTS
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Peacanners

of Wisconsin, at special meeting, adopted a resolution tendering the government 40 per cent. of its requirements for canned peas for the army and navy for 1918 at such prices as the government shall fix as fair and proper. With two exceptions every canning factory in Wisconsin, 86 in all, was represented at the meeting.

THREE PIONEERS DIE

WHITEWATER, Feb. 1.—Michael Ohnhaus Sr., died at his home here at the age of 94. He was one of the oldest residents of the city. A Leebetter, 96, being the only one more advanced in age. William Hunt, Sr., died from an attack of pneumonia. He would have been 86 years old had he lived four weeks longer.

FUEL SHORTAGE AT EDGERTON

EDGERTON, Feb. 1.—The worst fuel shortage in the history of this city is now being experienced. Not a pound of coal nor a stick of wood can be purchased from local dealers whose yards and bins are empty. Several carloads of coal are on the way from Chicago and the famine is expected to be relieved shortly. The scarcity of fuel has necessitated the closing of schools temporarily and will affect stores if relief does not come quickly.

PASSENGERS SMOKED OUT

NEENAH, Feb. 1.—Twenty passengers on an Oshkosh-Neenah Interurban were smoked out when a defective wire caused some oil packing to ignite. The car ran ten miles smoking like a chimney.

Don't be a SPENDER, BE A SAVER! Buy War-Savings Stamps!

Have you ENLISTED in the Army of Savers? Buy War-Savings Stamps!

FOOD FOR ALLIES SENT TO COAST

Fast Trains Rushing Consignments to Ships

OTHER SUPPLIES ON WAY

Action Taken as War Measure Upon Request of British, French and Italians

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Fast freight trains, loaded with food and other supplies for the entente allies, started from the middle west for New York and other Atlantic seaboard points today under orders, issued as a war measure, by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads. The action was taken, it is said, upon urgent representations by the British, French and Italian governments as to the food situation abroad.

TRY THIS SOME TIME

LONDON, Feb. 1.—If you can hop twenty times on each foot without showing signs of undue distress, the British army considers your health good enough for general service, according to a new book of instructions issued to the examining medical boards.

Don't Wait—DO IT NOW. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

EXTRAS IN BILLS STIR SUPERVISORS

Stormy Session Results From Method of Awarding Contracts

AUTHORITY QUESTIONED

Committee Agreed to Spend Less Than \$1,000 on Court Room; Bill Near \$1,500

Charges that some members of the building committee had been ignored by the chairman; charges of "score-headness" and other fireworks illuminated the meeting of the county board last night on the question of paying for the remodeling of the Superior court and board of supervisors rooms. It was the question of "extras" in connection with the work that started the row. Supervisor Nellen, acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Supervisor Sieler explained that it was deemed better policy to equip and decorate the courtroom decently now than to wait and order additional improvements.

Nellen Awards Contracts

Supervisors Carville and Hammersley, it was announced, had not signed the report and they explained that Nellen, on advice of the District Attorney Harry Southoff had opened the

bids and awarded the contracts himself. Nellen explained that Southoff had assured him that he had authority as chairman of the committee. The total cost for the work did not exceed \$1,500.

Supervisors Lingard, Durbin and Bratz took the committee to task for not itemizing the extras in the bill. The board adopted the report of the committee.

Gives \$1,500 to Defense Body

"In view of the fact the war may end at any time" the county board yesterday granted \$1,500 to the June county Council of Defense for use of the \$5,225, less \$817.31 on bonds provided in the budget proposed by the council. Chairman Caldwell of the war committee explained that if the sum proves insufficient the board can increase it at its June meeting.

The expense of the sheriff's department, according to the report accepted last night, aggregated \$7,000. The receipts of the office for the year were as follows:

Fees from civil work	\$2,210.00
County work	1,183.00
Salary from county	2,200.00
Board county prisoners	2,000.00
Board city prisoners	1,200.00
Board federal prisoners	1,200.00
Board state prisoners	2,000.00
Totals	\$12,400.00

CREATES AIR OFFICE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The new post-paradical office of director general of lands for the air ministry is announced. Sir Howard Frank is the new director general, and he holds the same title for the war office and the ministry of munitions. The whole of the real management and administration for these three great departments will be under one control.